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RESOLUTION ADOPTED ABOUT MANCHURIA.

Council Discusses Enquiry Commission.

CHINA'S REPLY.

Paris, Yesterday. The Japanese delegation has approved the text of the Council's resolution received from the drafting committee. The Japanese delegation raised certain points, in the President's comments, to which exception was taken, and submitted a counter-draft, which the drafting committee is now considering. It is understood the counter-proposal concerns police measures against banditry in Manchuria.

China's Reply. It is learned that if the Japanese delegation's text is accepted, the Japanese delegation will recommend its Government to accept the resolution and the President's comments.

The Chinese representative has communicated to Sir Eric Drummond the main points of the Chinese Government's reply to Japan's demand of November 27 concerning the situation at Tientsin. The reply states, "having repeatedly declared that China has only taken preventive measures against plain clothes irregulars, and has absolutely no hostile intentions against Japan, China is confident that Japan will fully understand the Chinese attitude, which has always been friendly, and hopes both parties will check any actions that may cause misunderstandings."

Council Adopts Resolution. The Council has adopted the Manchuria resolution and the preamble with insignificant modifications.

MALARIA CURE

COL JAMES'S DISCOVERY.

NEW DRUG VERY PROMISING EXPERIMENTS.

Rugby, Yesterday. According to Sir George Newman, well-known bacteriologist, and a Ministry of Health expert Colonel James is "On the threshold of an important discovery which may mean a great step forward in the prevention of malaria."

It is understood that Colonel James, and his colleagues of the Health Ministry malaria laboratory in Surrey, have been experimenting with a new drug. Ten of them allowed themselves to be bitten by malaria-carrying mosquitoes and were then treated with the new drug. In no case did malaria develop.

Apparently the drug prevents infection of healthy people, and experiments are now being made to estimate the minimum daily amount which will act as a safeguard in malaria areas.—British Wireless Service.

They will now be submitted to the Chinese and Japanese Governments.

The Council has now embarked upon a discussion of the general character and functions of the proposed Manchuria Commission of Enquiry.—Reuter.

HONG KONG'S "GRAND OLD MAN" CELEBRATES GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

THIS MORNING'S HAPPY FUNCTION.

Many Congratulatory Addresses.

SIR ROBERT RESPONDS.

To-day is a happy day for Sir Robert and Lady Margaret Ho Tung, who celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

This morning they received at their picturesque home, "Idlewild," 8, Seymour Road, deputations from the Tung Wah Hospital, the Po Leung Kuk, the Twenty-four Merchants' Guild, and the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Many relatives and close friends, with their ladies, also attended this reception. Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung received their guests on the porch, and good-naturedly posed for a battery of cameras, "movies" and "stills," and later, in the Hall, they had to submit to spot-lights being flashed on them for more "shots" to be taken by "movie" cameramen professional and amateur. As one guest was overheard to remark, it was "very Hollywoodish!"

The deputations offered congratulations and presented the happy couple with beautiful mementoes of the occasion. Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung were also the recipients of many scrolls on gold and red silk, most of them framed in blackwood; and in the hall was exhibited a fine array of gold and silver presents.

After presentations and speeches refreshments were served, and later the gathering enthusiastically drank the healths of Sir Robert and his lady.

This afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Sir Robert and Lady Margaret will be "At Home" to their many friends in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel.

There will be specially decorated "star" ferry launches to take guests across to Kowloon from 3 p.m. onwards, and a fleet of motor cars will be in waiting at the landing stage at Kowloon to convey guests to the Peninsula Hotel.

Space does not permit us to print in full the text of the Congratulatory Addresses delivered this morning by—

- (1) The Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Hong Kong,
- (2) The Tung Wah Hospital, and
- (3) The Po Leung Kuk.
- (4) The Twenty-four Merchants' Guild.

Replying to, and acknowledging these manifestations of the esteem in which Sir Robert and Lady Margaret Ho Tung are held, Sir Robert said:—

"On behalf of my wife and myself I thank you all for your welcome presence on this occasion of our Golden Wedding and for the kind way in which you referred to my wife and myself in your congratulatory addresses. We have also to thank you all very sincerely indeed for your most valuable presents."

"I have been thinking that according to our old Chinese customs it is generally the sixtieth anniversary of one's marriage that is considered worthy of special celebration; but nowadays we have learnt to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary, that is, the Golden Wedding as well. The number of years may be different, but the significance of the function must of necessity be the same in both cases. Such significance consists, on the one hand,



Hong Kong's "Grand Old Man," who, with Lady Margaret Ho Tung, to-day celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

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in the intensification and perpetuation of the sentiments of love and respect which have been cherished in the hearts of the husband and the wife, and, on the other hand, in the deepening and strengthening of our regard for the ethical relationships which exist between man and man and between family and family. This idea leads me to ponder upon the essential factors for the preservation of the

NEWS TABLOIDS.

References were made to Hong Kong in the House of Commons, yesterday. The one concerned increase of British imports, and the other the cost of military forces in view of the depreciation of sterling.

Mr. J. H. Thomas announced, yesterday, the cancellation of his proposed tour of the Dominions.

Parliament, it is understood, will reassemble, after the Christmas recess, on or about February 22.

Charlie Chaplin had an uncomfortable fifteen minutes, yesterday, at the hands of Judge Sir Alfred Tobin in the Westminster County Court, when the film star appeared as defendant in a suit for publicity services rendered.

The London Gazette announces that the fiduciary issue of the Bank of England is to stand, for a further period, at £275,000,000.

Miss Sheila MacDonald, yesterday, underwent a successful operation on one of her feet.

There were 33,000 less registered unemployed on November 23, than the week before.

THIS EVENING'S "AT HOME."

In Rose Room, Peninsula.

HUGE GUESTS LIST.

bond of solidarity binding the husband and the wife. To my mind there are two essential factors—one, the enjoyment of long life, which is concerned with Providence, and the other, the practice of righteousness, which is concerned with man himself. Providence appears to destine the span of our life on earth. The superior man therefore, in the cultivation of his moral being abides by the Providential decree. But the practice of righteousness seems to be within the sphere of our free will, and so it should be the wish of all of us to encourage one another in such worthy practice.

Now that my wife and I have completed fifty years of our married life, although we may not be so bold as to boast of our mutual love and happiness, yet we can console ourselves that during this long period of fifty years, we have at least solemnly endeavoured to respect and realise the significance of our relations with each other, with the other members of our family, and with society at large. I would like, therefore, to embrace this occasion to express my sincere wish that you all, my dear friends and relatives, will be spared to enjoy your married lives in mutual love and mutual respect till your hairs and eyebrows turned from black to grey and from grey to silvery white, till that great day when you, too, will be celebrating your Golden and Diamond Weddings in the midst of your children, and grandchildren, and then, Ladies and Gentlemen, my wife and I will most happily reciprocate to you the sincere congratulations and kind wishes which we have accepted in such abundance from you to-day.

"Hand in hand we shall march together in the Hall of Happiness, and all in all will participate in the festivities of those great days that are to come. Happy and glorious indeed will be those great days!"

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES.

FROM LONDON.

The following have been received:—

The Rt. Hon. Lloyd George:—"My wife and I send heartiest greetings and best wishes to you (Continued on Page 7.)"

Col. James is reported to be "on the threshold of an important discovery which may mean a great step forward in the prevention of malaria."

Two distinguished big game hunters leave Croydon by air to-day for the Belgian Congo in search of gorilla.

The Premier made an important pronouncement on the Indian problem yesterday.

The manager of the Kei Fat boarding house, 131, Connaught Road Central, was to-day fined \$10 for failing to register the name of a guest, who lodged there for three or four days.

FUTURE INDIA

PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

FEDERATION GANDHI EXPRESSES THANKS.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Indian Round Table Conference concluded to-day, when the Prime Minister made a statement on behalf of Government.

He said the present Government fully accepted the declaration of last January as representing their own policy. In particular, they desire to re-affirm their belief in an All-India Federation, and in the principle of a responsible Federal Government, subject to transitional reservations and safeguards. Governors' Provinces, of the future were to be responsibly governed units with the greatest possible measure of freedom. The North-West Frontier Province was to become a Governor's Province, and Sind a separate Province.

Referring to provincial autonomy, the Premier said it was clear that a partial advance did not commend itself to the delegates, but circumstances might change and it was unnecessary to take an irrevocable decision now. Communal deadlock was, however, a formidable obstacle in the way of progress, whether for the provinces or the centre. He could not believe delegates would accept past failures to set-

HOTEL MANAGER FINED.

Failure to Register A Guest. SUSPECTED COMMUNIST.

For failing to enter the name of a guest at the Kei Fat Boarding house, 131 Connaught Road Central, on November 21, the manager, Mr. Lai Tak-chiu, was, at the Central Magistracy this morning, fined \$10 by Mr. Schofield.

The Police alleged that the man in question, stayed at the hotel for four days, and was supplying money to Communists. The Police had occasion to visit the premises with a woman Communist, who desired to see her friend, but when they arrived, they found that the man had left. His name had been entered in the Entry and Departure rough book, but not in the register. The Police objected, because they wanted to get this man particularly. He had left money and clothing for the woman.

For the defence, Mr. P. H. Sin, made a plea for mitigation. He said:

"The circumstances are these. On the twenty-first of last month one Wong Su-hing, a deportee, came to the boarding house, to look for a fook by the name of Wong Kwong. At that time, the fook in question was not there, and Wong Su-hing was asked to wait, and finally a room was opened for him. In fact, he stayed in the hotel for three days altogether.

"The defendant says that the book-keeper, who is responsible for keeping the register, was, at the time, away on holiday, and his assistant, thinking that Wong Su-hing, was, (Continued on Page 12.)"

"CHARLIE" IN THE WITNESS BOX

London, Yesterday. Charlie Chaplin, the film star, appeared in the witness box to-day in the role of defendant at

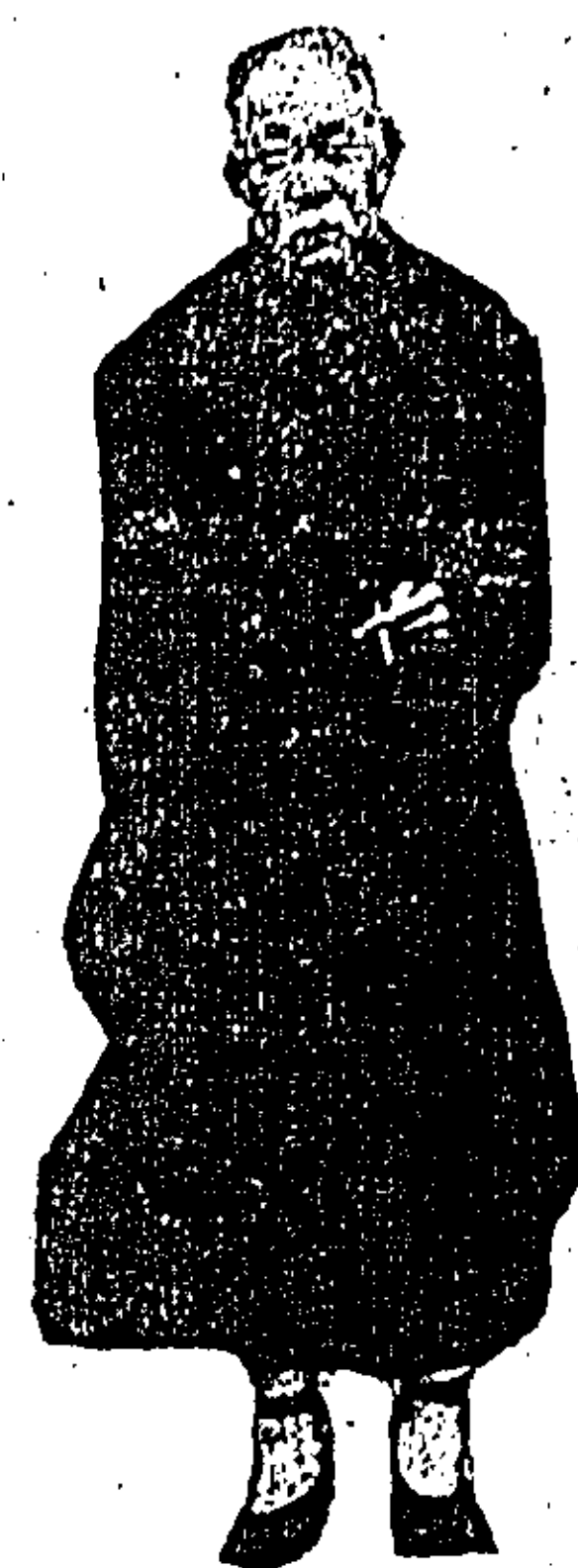


the Westminster County Court in a case in which he was sued for publicity services rendered by a woman secretary.

Plaintiff, Miss May Shepherd, who is claiming £100, said she had worked for Rudolf Valentino, Jackie Coogan, and Norma Shearer, and described publicity stunts to the Court, including Chaplin's visit to the Lord Mayor of London, and related she had sent a tactful letter to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald when Chaplin went abroad and forgot to send an apology for non-attendance at a dinner. She also said she made a Press story when Chaplin was late in keeping his appointment with the Duke of Connaught. Chaplin had an uncomfortable quarter of an hour at the hands of the Judge, Sir Alfred Tobin; and the case concluded when the film star agreed to judgment for the full amount with costs on High Court scale.—Reuter.

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HONG KONG IN THE COMMONS



Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt., C.M.G., who, after two terms of office on the Legislative Council, spread over a period of ten years relinquishes his position as Senior Unofficial Chinese Member, from to-day.

MOTOR LORRY BLAZE.

Shortly after four o'clock this morning, fire broke out on a Public Works Department motor lorry, which was parked in Triangle Street.

The fire appliances from Wanchai were quickly on the scene, and the blaze was extinguished.

It is suspected that some person was stealing petrol from the tank, as the cap was unsecured and taken off, a small tin, a box of matches, and two empty petrol tins were found near by.

THOMAS'S DOMINIONS' TOUR OFF

London, Yesterday.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. J. H. Thomas announced the cancellation of his proposed Dominions' tour, but said that he was going on a holiday, and proposed to sail on January 8, accompanied by his wife, for South Africa. He would be in South Africa for only four days and expected to return in time for the opening of Parliament, which will probably take place on February 22, 1932.—Reuter.

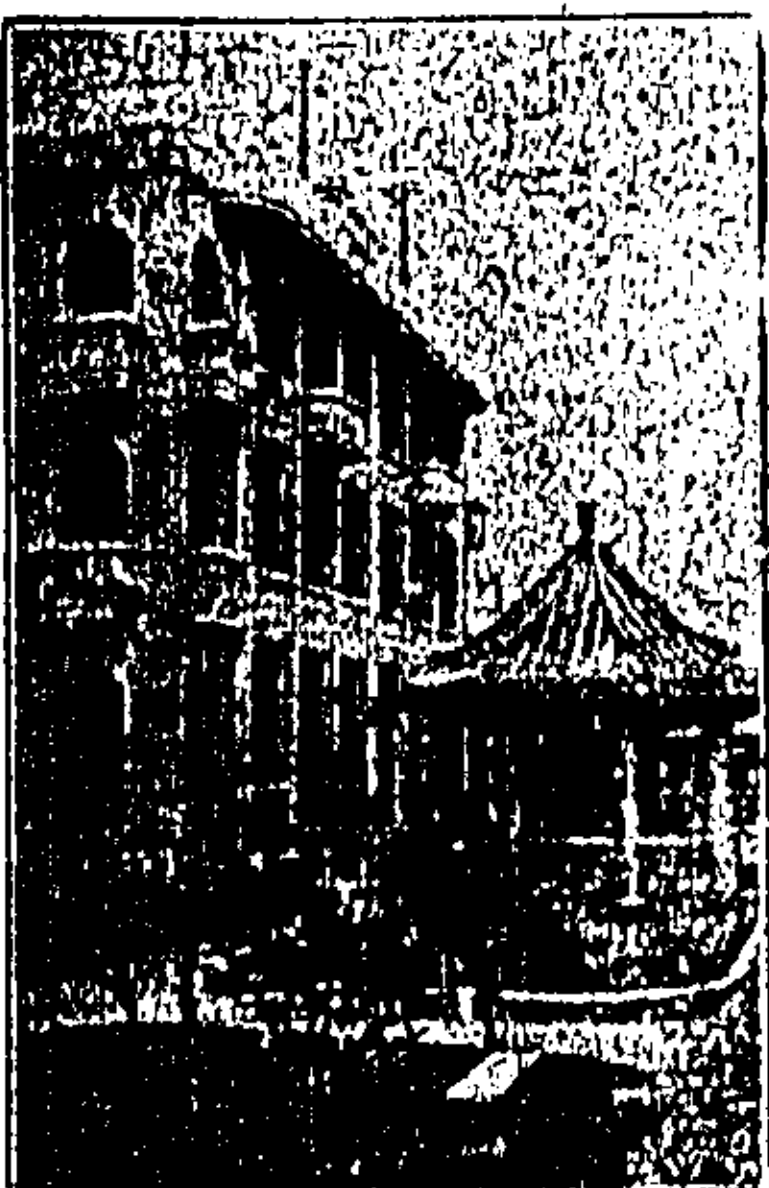
After consultation with the Prime Minister, Mr. Thomas decided to cancel his tour owing to pressure of work confronting him in London.

Mr. Thomas expects to sail on the Winchester Castle.—British Wireless Service.

ALL QUIET IN TIENTSIN.

Tientsin, Yesterday.

A party of about 70 Japanese marines from the Japanese Concession embarked at the British Bund this morning for Tangku to rejoin their ships. Another party is expected to leave very soon. It appears that with the arrival of reinforcements of Japanese infantry yesterday, the marines who were rushed up to Tientsin on November 27 are now returning to their ships. Things were very quiet all night long.—Reuter.



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"CHANCE OF A NIGHT-TIME."

The Players.
Ralph Lynn as Henry
Robert English as General Rackham
Kenneth Kove as Swifthin
Dino Galvani as Louis Bolero
Sunday Wilshin as Stella
Winifred Shottler as Pauline Gay
Directed by Herbert Wilcox and
Ralph Lynn.

I think it can be safely stated that the names of British film stars to come quickly to mind are those in the comedy or character part category. As is so often written, the female beauty with "it" is sadly lacking in British films, but in the male line we can boast of names such as Gordon Harker, Ralph Lynn, Tom Walls, Walter Forde, Leslie Henson, Sydney Howard and Bobby Hovos.

I admit the comedy element is stronger, but it only goes to prove that although we may be lacking in American sex appeal we still possess our sense of humour! Most of the farces filmed have been photographic stage plays, but they have justified the method in the resultant success in practically all cases.

"Rookery Nook" set the fashion in film farces, and Ralph Lynn immediately became, in film slang, a "box-office draw." His latest production, "The Chance of a Night-Time," directed by Ralph Lynn and Herbert Wilcox, is drawing crowded houses to the King's Theatre, and Ralph Lynn justifies his rise to complete stardom in this film. In this film we get a new Lynn—a lyrical one! He sings a speciality number written by Ben Travers and Arthur Young entitled "Eskimo Love."

Winifred Shottler, Sunday Wilshin, Kenneth Kove, and Robert English assist in the fun-making.

"THE BORDER LEGION."

Richard Arlen, Jack Holt in Zane Grey's "The Border Legion," a big, outdoor, all-talking picture, is the entertainment at the Central Theatre. It opened last night to an enthusiastic audience which almost raised the roof in the tense excitement of its thrilling scenes.

"The Border Legion" is Zane Grey at his best. It has swift, breath-taking action, hard riding, shooting from the hip and romance that brings a lump into the throat and a tear to the eyes. There is great suspense as Arlen, Holt and Stanley Field face each other with guns in their hands and fight it out, man to man, for the love of Fay Wray. There is comedy with that droll character of the s.s. Van Dine murder mysteries and "The Virginian," Eugene Pallette, leading the fun. There are magnificent vistas, gorgeous backgrounds, vast herds of cattle, horses by the hundreds—and always "The Border Legion," riding, joking, fighting, terrorizing.

"THE HOTTENTOT."

Edward Everett Horton and Edward Earle are cast as enemies in "The Hottentot," Warner Bros. latest production which comes to the Queen's Theatre shortly. In "The Hottentot," Horton and Earle are rivals for the hand of Patsy Ruth Miller, who has the leading feminine role.

The all-star cast also includes Edmund Breese, Stanley Taylor, Otto Hoffman Douglas Gerrard and Maude Turner Gordon. Harvey Thew adapted the piece from the successful stage play of the same

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

4-6 p.m.—Dance Programme.

Fox Trot—Black Eyes, 22728.

Fox Trot—Let's Drift Away on Dreamer's Bay, 22805.

Fox Trot—Now That I Need You, You're Gone, 22805.

Fox Trot—It's a Long Time Between Kisses, Love Letters in the Sand, 22790.

Fox Trot—Moulin, 22800.

Fox Trot—The Mystery Song, 22800.

Fox Trot—The Kiss That You've Forgotten, I'm Just a Dancing Sweetheart, 22706.

Fox Trot—Sweet Summer Breeze, You Call It Madness, 22804.

Fox Trot—If I Have to Go On Without You, When You Press Your Lips to Mine, 22708.

Fox Trot—Kiss Me Goodnight, Not Goodbye, 22782.

Fox Trot—The Cate Little Things You Do, 22782.

Fox Trot—I'm Thru With Love, You Don't Know What You're Doing, 22677.

Fox Trot—Can't You Read Between the Lines, Let me Hum a Hymn to Her, 22696.

Fox Trot—Moon, You Moaners, Roll On, Mississippi, Roll On, 22698.

Fox Trot—Always, Princess Flavia—Medley, 19955.

Fox Trot—Why Shouldn't I, To Whisper Dear, I Love You, 22702.

Fox Trot—You Don't Need Glasses, Building a Home For You, 22704.

Fox Trot—Nevertheless, Look in the Looking Glass, 22722.

Fox Trot—I Was Only Teasing You, Maybe It's the Moon, 22727.

Fox Trot—Girl of My Dreams, Marlin, Marlin, 21963.

6-8 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6-6:30 p.m.—Chinese Children's Programme.

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name by Victor Mapes and William Collier. Roy Del Ruth directed.

"THE RIGHT TO LOVE."

Ruth Chatterton bewails the fact that she was born too late, and must live her life among the calvary-counting gentry.

The reason for her dietetic displeasure was the serving of a "pre-arranged juice era" breakfast as a course in the course of recording "The Right to Love," new Paramount talking picture for her.

The picture opens an engagement of three days to-morrow at the Central Theatre.

The menus included such he-man food as wheat-cakes, fried mush, doughnuts, ham, eggs, sausages, white bread and coffee, guaranteed to be ninety per cent. caffeine.

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To-day—Sir Robert Ho Tung's golden wedding anniversary reception at Peninsula Hotel, 4 p.m.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre: "The Chance of a Night-Time."

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "The Bat Whispers."

To-day—Central Theatre: "The Border Legion."

To-day—Majestic Theatre: "The Royal Family of Broadway."

To-day—Star Theatre: "So This Is London."

December 4—King's Theatre, Jascha Heifetz, 9.30 p.m.

Dec. 11—"Miss Hook of Holland," Theatre Royal, 8.15 p.m.

Home Mails.

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Suez (Rawalpindi); via Siberia (Yasukuni Maru); Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Yasukuni Maru), 6 p.m.

8-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor & H.M.V. Records.

8 p.m.—Local Time.

8.5-8.20 p.m.—Band Music.

Forge in the Forest (Michaelis), Fryor's Band.

National Game (Souza), Souza's Band.

A Musical Switch (arr. Alfond), Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards, C1580.

8.20-8.55 p.m.—A Concert.

Violin Solo—

The Rosary, (Nevin-Kreisler), Mighty Lak a Rose (Nevin-Kreisler), Fritz Kreisler, 1320.

Song—

Twilight (Hamilton), My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue (Spach-Lehar), Maria Jeritza (Soprano), 1234.

Piano Solo—

Spring Song (Mendelssohn), Murmuring Zephyrs (Jensen-Niemann), Rudolph Ganz, 1508.

Song—

Because (D'Hardelot), The Gentle Maiden (arr. Somervell), Walter Glynn (Tenor), B3210.

Violin Solo—

Negro Spiritual Melody (Dvorak-Kreisler), Song of the Volga Boatmen (arr. Kreisler), Fritz Kreisler, 1122.

8.55-9.27 p.m.—Operatic.

La Traviata—Potpourri (Verdi), Merck Weber & His Orch., V-50015.

Walz—

Porci Amor (Love, I Pray Thee), (from "Le Nozze Di Figaro"—Mozart), Florence Austral (Soprano), D1446.

Piano Solo—Walkure—Magic Fire Scene (Wagner Trans. Brassin), Julius Schendel, 35936.

Song—Tannhauser—The Evening Star (Wagner), Marcel Journet (Bass), 1274.

9.27-9.55 p.m.—Variety.

Song—

A Cottage For Sale, Cryin' For the Carolines, Graefie Fields, B3463.

Organ Solo—

A Little Kiss Each Morning, If I Had a Talking Picture, Reginald Foort, B3824.

Humorous Dialogue—An Old Flame, John Henry assisted by Gladys Horridge, B3278.

Song—

True Blue Lou, Same Old Moon—Same Old June, Johnny Marvin (Comedian), 22125.

9.55-10.20 p.m.—Orchestral.

Czar Sultan—Suite No. 3 (Rimsky-Korsakov), London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates, D1491.

New Year's Eve in New York (Jensen), Victor Symphony Orchestra, 35986.

Rienzi—Overture (Wagner), Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski, 6024.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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CRIME DISCOVERED
AFTER 13 YEARS.Hungarian Farmer
Jailed.

QUEER ATONEMENT.

For a murder committed 13 years ago, Alexander Tamas, a farmer, has been sentenced by the Criminal Court of Kaposvar, Hungary, to 10 years' hard labour. John Molnar, the 9-year-old son of Tamas's neighbour, disappeared in 1918 in mysterious circumstances.

Some time ago, the authorities, acting upon anonymous information, dug up the courtyard of Tamas's farm and unearthed the skeleton of a little child under the roots of a cherry tree. Tamas confessed that he was the murderer.

Little John Molnar had been playing with his son and had made a drink into which caustic soda had accidentally been mixed. The youngster had suffered such agony from internal pains that Tamas terrified by possible consequences, strangled him, and buried his body where it was found.

He planted a cherry tree over the grave and, as an atonement for the murder, he used every year to distribute the cherries of this tree among the children of the village.

THE DICE AGAINST ACCUSED.

Convicted Upon An
Appeal.

Nauen (Berlin), Oct. 27.

The probably unique instance of a man who was originally acquitted on a charge of murder being convicted and sentenced to death on the same charge after the case had been reopened at the accused man's own request, occurred in the little Prussian town of Dahme.

Ten years ago a farm labourer named Lehmann was arrested on suspicion of murdering and robbing his master, a builder named Muencheberg, but owing to insufficient evidence a verdict of "not proven" was returned by the jury.

Some months ago the case was reopened at the demand of Lehmann, who hoped he would be entirely cleared of suspicion. In course of the proceedings, however, so many new facts incriminating the prisoner came to light that the Court found him guilty and passed the capital sentence.



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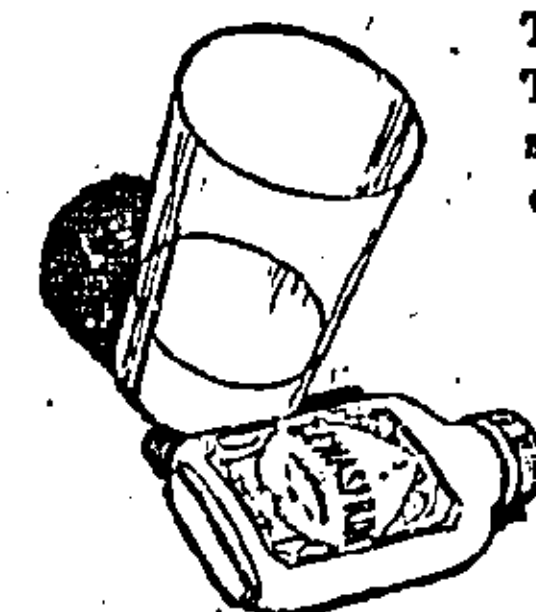
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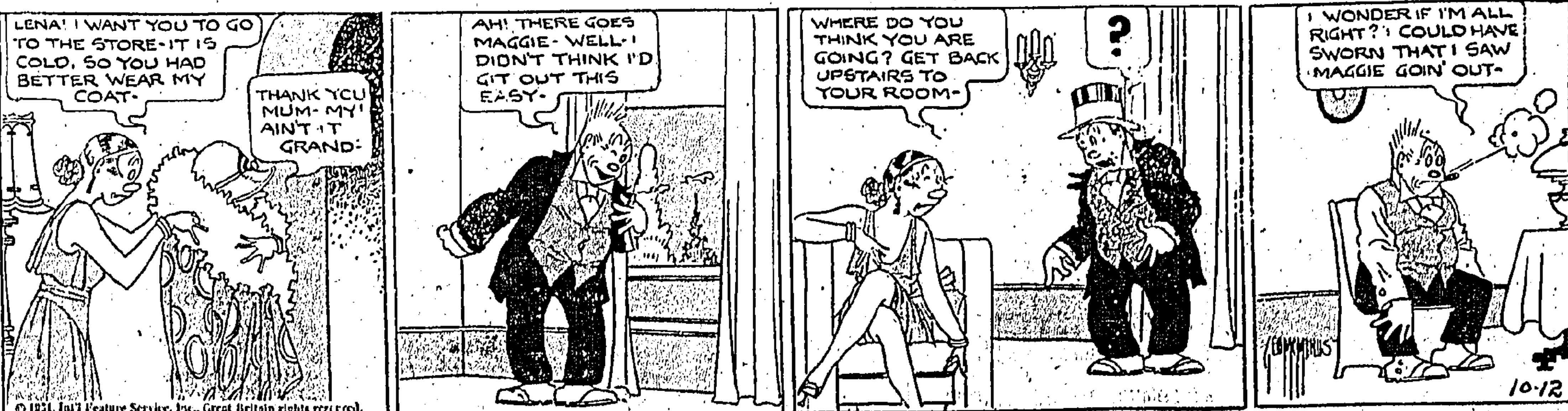
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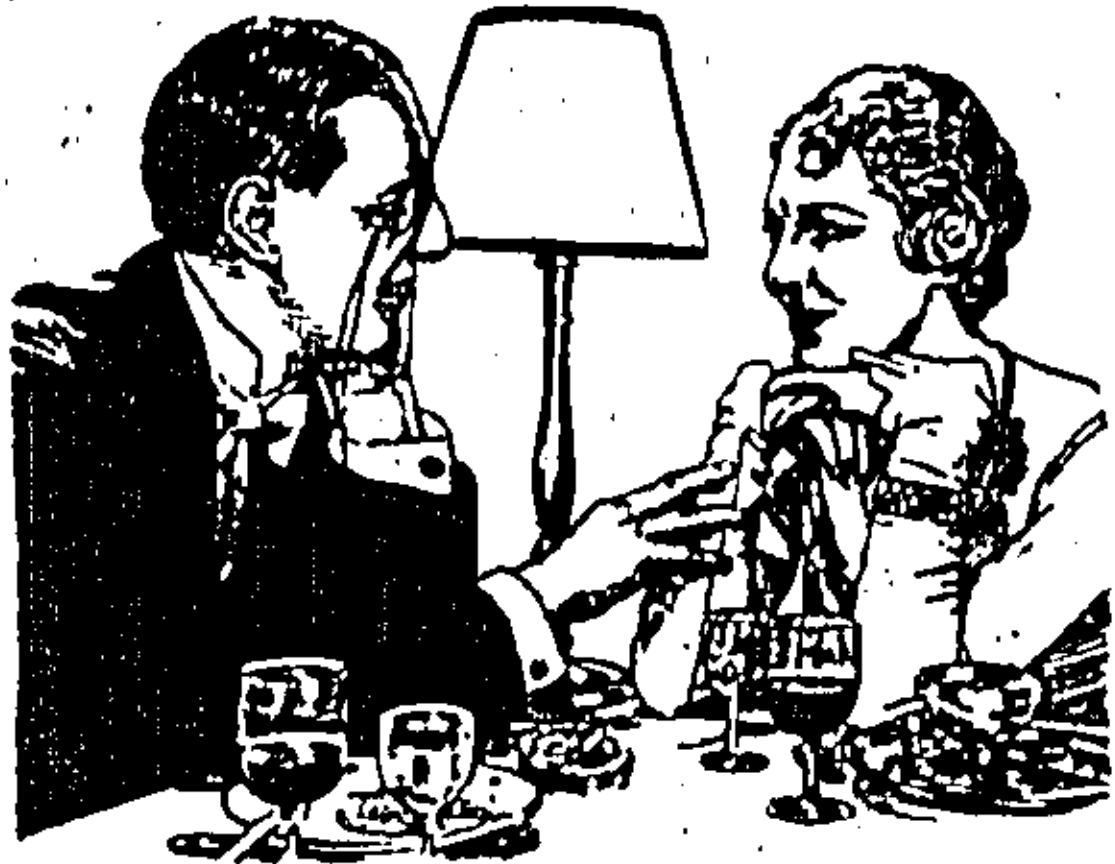
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

TEST CRICKETERS INDISPOSED.

Don Bradman and
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AUSTRALIA'S FLIGHT.

Brisbane, Yesterday.
There was no play to-day in the first Test Match between Australia and South Africa.

Alan Kippax, who scored one in Australia's first innings, in suffering from the effects of a head injury received earlier in the season and is not participating any further in the match. He is leaving for Sydney to-morrow.

Don Bradman, who scored a brilliant double century to give Australia a good foundation for their big first innings total, is suffering from dysentery, and it is doubtful whether he will bat in the second innings.

—Reuter.

The scores at the close of play were:
Australia: 450 (D. G. Bradman 226, W. M. Woodfull 76).
South Africa: 126 for 3 (Mitchell 45, H. W. Taylor 38*).

THE R.A.S.C. LEAGUE CRICKET XI.

Against Police.

The following have been selected to represent the R.A.S.C. in a League match against the Hong Kong Police to be played at the Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley, on Saturday at 2 p.m. sharp: W. O. I. Pampin (Edn.) (Capt.), S/Sgt. Skipp, I.A.S.C. (Sgt. Hurst, L/Cpl. Cadman, L/Cpl. Reynolds, L/Cpl. Spaul, Pte. Funnell, Pte. Evers-Buckland, Dvr. Whitley, Dvr. Gray and Dvr. Castlelow.

Reserves:—Cpl. Wedge, Pte. Craggs.
Scorer:—Sgt. King. Umpire:—Sgt. Cambers.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY'S RUGBY.

Kowloon v. Club "A"

The following have been selected to play in the Kowloon Rugby Club v. Hong Kong Club "A" match at King's Park to-day at 5 p.m.:—

Club "A":
Segalen; Bovill, E. R. Allera, S. J. H. Fox, H. V. Koop; J. S. Lee, A. M. Torrible; R. Cherrill, F. A. Merry, F. M. Hartley, G. C. Humphreys, W. Peers, L. B. Smith, A. R. Cox, W. N. Andrews.

Kowloon:—
A. Easterbrook; T. S. D. Whitley, Ferguson; D. Black, D. J. S. G. C. Burnett, D. F. Kilby, J. J. Crozier; W. Stoker, A. Walters, L. W. Tippet, J. Riddell, S. Macnider, J. E. Wilson, S. Hardy and J. E. H. Cogan.
Reserves: J. Bonham and H. Muller.

HOCKEY.

Radio Sports Club
v. R.C.S.

The following will represent the Royal Corps of Signals on Friday at 4.30 p.m. at Caroline Hill against the Radio Sports Club in a Marnak hockey competition:—

Lt. Ewbank; Cpl. Saunders, L/Cpl. Higgins; L/Cpl. Maguire, Sgt. Gillet, Cameron; Chaffey, Patience, Hordy, Morris, and Williams.

Reserves: Sgt. Hurst, and Scott.

The following will represent the Radio Sports Club in the above Competition:—

A. Spary; Joginder Singh Grewal, Parduman Singh; Mohinder Singh, A. E. P. Gant, Surin Singh; M. Hanib, Harbajan Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Kalwant Singh, and P. A. Kemp.

Reserves: Atma Singh, Jaggett Singh and Karnal Singh.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Weights for Next Extra
Meeting.

ON SATURDAY NEXT.

The following are the weights for the extra race meeting at Happy Valley on Saturday:—

Essex Handicap: "D1" Class.	lb.
Agate	140
Arcle Eve	150
Bay of Bellingham II.	100
Country Club	150
Flameta	150
Glorious Stag	155
Heliotrope Leaf	160
Kiribilli	140
Mascot	150
Movanagher	150
Noukhal	155
Sonny Boy	150
Twilight	140

Surrey Handicap: "C1 & 2" Class.

	lb.
African Eve	142
Ataman	144
Herodot	140
Paul Pry	153
Pride of Tsingtau	165
Sanction	150
The Tiger	160
Tiana	160
Bright Star	160
Crown Prince	140
King's Council	140
Lobster Bay	142
Monterey Bay	140
One Third	140
Peppercorn	140
The Grouse	140

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

CRICKET—Saturday—League I.—Navy v. Hong Kong C.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Royal Artillery; K.C.C. v. I.R.C. (F.); League II.—Police v. R.A.S.C.; I.R.C. v. K.C.C. (F.).

HOCKEY—To-day—Hong Kong Hockey Club v. Borders on U.S.R.C. ground at 5 p.m. Friday—Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. H.M.S. Tamar at King's Park at 5 p.m.

GOLF—To-morrow—Second Round of the Railway Cup (Ladies).

Saturday—Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Captain's Cup.

Sunday—Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Championship First and Second Rounds and Captain's Cup.

BOXING—Friday—Royal Navy Championships at the Theatre Royal at 9 p.m.

RUGBY FOOTBALL—To-day—Kowloon v. Club "A" at King's Park at 5 p.m.

FOOTBALL—Saturday—First Division—Police v. Borders; Revere v. Navy; Kowloon v. Argyle; Club v. St. Joseph's; Second Division—University v. 12th Batty; Kowloon v. Navy; Argyle v. Club; Borders v. R.A.C.C.; Third Division—R.A.F. v. R.E.; Radio v. St. Joseph's.

November Handicap: "A1 & 2" Class.

	lb.
Apollo	165
Glengables	158
King's Service	145
Sam Houston	143
Sitting Bull	160
Blue Plane	140
Adam	160
Elliot Bay	154
Eros	145
Gold Key	145
King's Colour	151
Wisdom Stag	145
Suffolk Handicap: "D2" Class.	

Suffolk Handicap: "D2" Class.

Bright Eyes	152
Brown Eyes	155
Celerity	165
Choctaw II.	155
Happy Choice	140
Sans Souci	155
Sunning	155
The Lombard	140
The Turbot	150
Middlesex Handicap.	
Eros	150
Sattin	140
King's Service	150
Wonderful Slag	150
Gold Key	150
Paul Pry	140

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Sanction
King's Service
Wonderful Stag
Gold Key
Paul Fry

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CHARLES CHAPMAN WINS HIS CASE.

Jockey Club Stewards
in Libel Action.

DOPING OF DON PAT.

London, Yesterday.

The Earls of Ellesmere, Harewood, and Rosebery, as Stewards of the Jockey Club, and Weatherby & Sons, (publishers of the Racing Calendar) have been ordered to pay Charles Chapman, racehorse trainer of Lavant, £16,000 in addition to a payment by The Times newspaper of £3,000, all in respect of damages for libel. The amount awarded by the High Court jury in the case wherein Chapman, as the plaintiff, complained that he had been ruined through the publication of a statement by the Stewards of the Jockey Club that they were satisfied that a drug had been administered to Don Pat, winner of a race at Kempton Park and that they disqualified the horse and warned Chapman and its trainer off Newmarket Heath (and consequently all race courses under Jockey Club rules). The Stewards admitted that there was no suggestion that Chapman was a party to the doping, but as trainer he was absolutely responsible for his servant's act. The Judge told the jury that there seemed only one question and the answer was, "Do the words complained of mean that Chapman himself doped Don Pat?"

Pending a probable appeal stay of execution was granted on certain conditions.—Reuter.

BERWICK DEFEAT Y.M.C.A.

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POOR HOME DEFENCE.

At King's Park yesterday the Y.M.C.A. lost to H.M.S. Berwick by the odd goal in three in a friendly hockey encounter.

The first half produced some very hard hitting but no scoring. On the change over, however, the Berwick crammed on pressure and were soon two goals up. McLellan reduced the lead for the Y.M.C.A. The home side played very patchily and their defence was very unsound, too many attempts at first-time hitting producing poor results. The absence of A. Tate at full-back no doubt was felt badly. G. Mitchell, who was deputising for F. S. W. Smith, at right half, was definitely good, his perseverance in sticking to his man causing repeated clearances. Other prominent players in the "Y" side were T. J. Price and D. McLellan.

Result:—
Y.M.C.A. 1
H.M.S. Berwick 2
Y.M.C.A.—L. D. Skinner; D. Watts, L. W. Tippet; G. Mitchell, R. A. Bates, F. Allen; G. C. Burnett, F. Parker, D. McLellan, F. Selk, and T. J. Price.

Ladies' in Drawn Game.
At King's Park yesterday the C.B.A. Ladies' drew with the Club de Revere Ladies', neither side scoring.

The Revere fielded only ten players which included one of the C.B.A. reserves.

Fortune Bay	155
Cyclamen Bay	153
Tiana	150
Little Beaver	140
Sam Houston	148
Valorous	162

Kent Handicap: "C1 & 2" Class.

	lb.
Christmas Belle	160
Empress Hall	140
Olando	160
Pacemaker	140
The Gomeril	140
The Plover	160
Tonbridge	160
Blue Boy	148
Blue Heaven	155
Cream Cracker	142
Edenbridge	145
Grey Dawn	154
Iron Blood	146
Mount Elbruz	140
Tango	155
Thunderous Stag	160
Wise Stag	155

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GILMAN & CO., LTD.**GOLF QUESTION OF INTEREST.****The Flag Pin and the Penalty.****FAITHLESS PUTTING.**

A Sydney "Referee" reader writing from Dunedoo (N.S.W.), raises a point that is of interest to most golfers:

"In playing in a golf stroke competition a player holed a long putt (but less than 20 yards), with the flag pin in the hole, but did not hit the pin."

"The pin has a leaden base that fits in the hole to hold it up, so the ball dropped on the pin base. Does the ball dropping on the base constitute striking the flag pin, and does the player incur a penalty?"

Ans: SR13 (1) provides that when a ball is played from within 20 yards of the hole and strikes the flagstick or person standing at the hole the player shall be penalised two strokes.

It should be noted that this penalty is incurred whether the flagstick is held or has been removed by any person either before or after the player commences his stroke and even if it be lying on or is stuck in the ground.

The object of the rule and penalty in this case is to prevent a player from putting, or playing within 20 yards, with the flagstick in the hole. The correspondent says the ball in the Dunedoo case did not strike the flagstick, but rested on the base of the stick at the bottom of the hole. According to a ruling given by the Rules of Golf Committee of St. Andrews, in the case of Sutton Golf Club, the fact that the ball did not strike the flagstick itself does not appear to save the player from the penalty. This ruling makes it clear that the penalty is incurred just the same although "the ball does not strike the flagstick until it reaches the bottom of the hole."

Logical Ruling.

The object of the penalty being to prevent anyone from playing while the stick is in the hole (that is to say within a distance of 20 yards) the penalty seems both logical and reasonable. In the particular case under notice the base would, for the purposes of this rule, constitute a part of the flagstick. If, then, the ball reached that base, even though it did not touch the flagstick, it

BUNNY AUSTIN LECTURES.**Holds Toc H Men Spellbound.****DEMONSTRATIONS GIVEN.**

H. W. ("Bunny") Austin, Britain's Davis Cup player held a gathering of Toc H sportsmen spellbound while he talked about lawn tennis and the leading personalities in the game. To an historical outline of the game's progress he brought a wonderful gift of humour, and then in reply to a stream of questions, he picked up a racket and demonstrated the styles, mannerisms and idiosyncrasies of the world's great players. This was a new and much appreciated side in the make-up of the most magnetic figure in modern lawn tennis.

SCHOOLBOY SCORES 17 GOALS IN ONE GAME.**Makes Football History in Shield Match.****TWO "HAT TRICKS."**

London, October 22.

Norman Catlin, a schoolboy, made football history yesterday.

Playing in the English Schools Shield competition, for Southampton Schools against Wareham and District Schools, on the ground of the Southampton Football Club, he scored seventeen goals. His side won by 21 goals to 0.

Catlin, who is a schoolboy international, did the hat-trick in the first seven minutes, and ended the game with another hat-trick in five minutes.

seems to us the rule quoted would apply and the penalty would be incurred by the player.

This is a matter, by the way, which is rather carelessly regarded by no end of even experienced golfers. Repeatedly one sees them "taking a chance" in this way. That is to say they do not trouble to have the flagstick removed when they are 20 yards or less from the pin. The idea, no doubt, is that there is only a very slight risk of hitting the flagstick—a view which, of course, does not flatter the player or suggest that he is confident in his ability to play an accurate shot.—"Brigalow."

THE STIPENDIARY SYSTEM.**Adoption in England Now Definite.****FIRST THING IN 1932.**

The adoption of the stipendiary stewards' system has been definitely decided on by the English Jockey Club, and, according to London exchanges, it will be in vogue at the first flat racing meeting next year.

However, the stipendiary stewards are not to be known by that name, but as "paid secretaries." They will not have control, as in Australia, but are to act in an advisory capacity, much in the same fashion as in New Zealand.

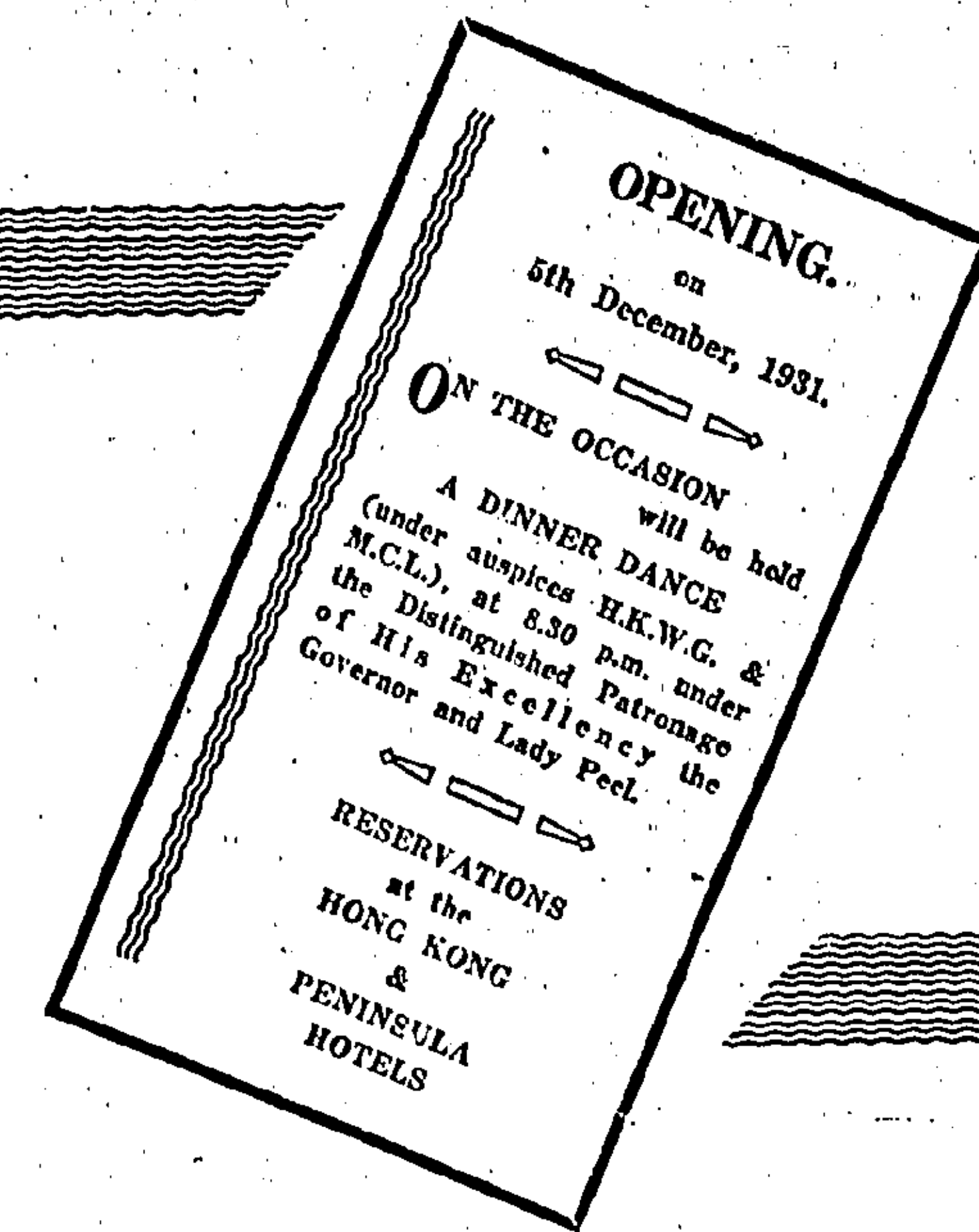
For a long time there was strong opposition to the stipendiary system in England, it being regarded as a reflection upon the honour of owners, trainers, and jockeys. Well, in England, as in Australia, there are owners and trainers who require watching.

Some owners shelter themselves behind their social position just as they do in Australia, even with stipendiary stewards in charge. I do not see a non-trier in every beaten horse, but some of the most palatable I have noticed have been from "respectable" stables, and the property of men who should not have countenanced that sort of thing.

The belief they would not do anything improper made it easier for them to do so without danger than it would be for any "battling" owner. In future England's "clever" stables will have to be more careful than in the past.

No matter what may be said to the contrary, the stipendiary steward system has made racing very much cleaner in Australia than in the "good old days" when the staunch friendship of a committee-man of any club gave an owner or trainer a deal of latitude.

Stipendiary stewards cannot see everything, and occasionally miss things that really call for inquiry, but we rarely see happenings as "hot" as those which were common in the days of honorary stewards, who were not out to see too much, and carefully refrained from doing so.

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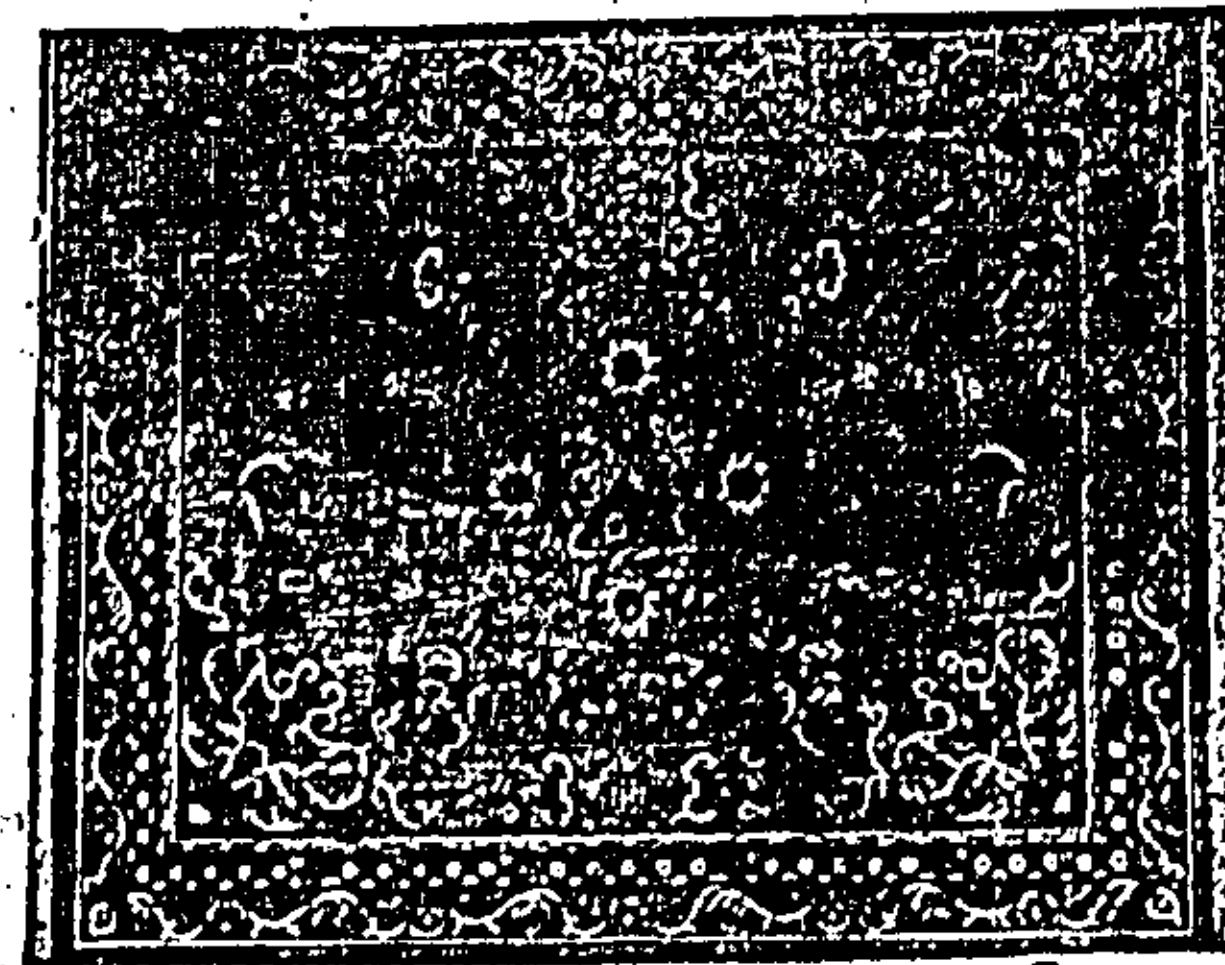
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"Q" ON JOHN MASEFIELD'S NEW POEMS

LEGENDS RETOLD AND COUNTRY TALES.

By Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch.

"Once (long ago) there was an English King,
Who loved good stories more than anything."

So he died, and one of his successors very sagaciously made Mr. John Masefield Poet Laureate; whereat many good people rejoiced, for it is traditional with good monarchs (from Haroun Alraschid down) to enjoy good stories and so prove themselves kin with their subjects who also enjoy that sort of thing, but are scantily fed on it nowadays—in poetry anyhow.

Now Mr. Masefield has always remembered that he belongs to the line of Chaucer, and has stuck pretty constantly to our simple human curiosity about men and women doing things—to the inn, the fo'c'sle, the chimney-corner after a long day's ride, the camp-fire under the stars (never forgetting the stars). For, towards Ithaca, or Canterbury, or Mecca, the city of Cætopos, or the City Celestial, we are all pilgrims yet by impulse.

Old Tales Retold.

As he confesses in his Prologue to his new book published to-day*—and it is a confession of which no true storyteller has even been ashamed—

"How often have I told these tales before

To you, the listening pilgrims, who anon
Set out towards the wells you thirsted for
Across the desert, while the planet shone?

Often, perhaps, and often may retell.

In distant lands and times, as daylight falls,
When you, the pilgrims, camp beside the well, and I, the pilgrim, recollect the tales."

All very well! But the trouble I find, passing from tale to tale in this book, is to discover what read these pilgrims are travelling on, what goal intent, or just who they are whom Mr. Masefield is beguiling. In a sort of dedication on a fly-leaf he thanks "the beautiful speakers—who, in the speaking of these tales and scenes, have deeply delighted me," and he gives a list of names which—so far as mere names can convey anything to anyone who has not the privilege of their owners' acquaintance—would suggest that these pilgrims are young. I seem to detect the assumption by Mr. Masefield of a certain precocious playing-at-simplicity in his young reciters. I hope that I am wrong, or alternatively (as the lawyers say) that he is wrong, but while the well beside which the pilgrim sings may be pretty certainly located on a slope of Boar's Hill, over Oxford—his audience probably knew where they were—the variety of his address, in subject and key, must have left them a little doubtful who they were.

Mocking at Chaucer.

For the collection opens with a pretty ironical fable—"Minnie Maylow's Story"—neatly told and containing the useful moral that, while its themes may be few, story-telling itself is inexhaustible—a parable so written as to please auditors of any given age. We pass from this to "Adams and Eva," in which the story of the Fall finds itself compressed into three pages with a skill of parody which at once hits Chaucer's style to a nicety, mocks his padding-out of rhyme with "as I rehearse," "as I gesse," "there lie namore to say," and implicitly rebukes Chaucer's long-windedness.

The reader, having left Minnie Maylow behind, begins to know where he is, or to think he knows. Then, after a second parable—simple in its way, old in tradition, told with a touch of virtuosity—he falls plump upon two imaginary episodes, woven into the immortal, most tragical love-story on earth—that of Tristan and Isolde. That story of love ruthless, invincible, as it defies time, has challenged, and will go on challenging,

the poets to improve and embroider upon it, and the lovers, belike, have many seas to cross yet—
"Raise the light, my Page, that I may see her . . .
Yes, the spray is on thy cloak and hair,
But thy dark eyes are not dimm'd, proud Isolt!
And thy beauty never was more fair."

It has challenged Mr. Masefield before now; and the irony is that while it provokes constantly to exquisite lines and beautiful digressions, the stark poignancy of the tale as it stands in Gottfried's chronicle can never be matched. Mr. Masefield can yet embroider this with delightful stanzas, as when he enumerates the beasts, birds and beasties that gather to Tristan's song:

"And there were others from the mere, and voles
Out of the brook, still nibbling at the egress,
The herons who stand fishing in the shoals
Watching the shadows in the glassiness;
And kingfishers as bright as blazing coals
Burning blue skimmings where the minnows rise,
And glittering wing'd green-gleaming dragon-flies."

Yet what is this but embroidery?—Kentsian, if you will, yet embroidery. And how could Mr. Masefield suggest—to young listeners, too—any close of the story alternative with that old superb one of the white sail and the black? Later in these pages comes the story of Fair Rosamund, and after them a sort of masque of Dick Whittington and his Cat, in which, to speak frankly, I can detect little but similes or silly sooth, turned up here and there by theatrical "poetry":
"Dark Eleanor and Henry sat at meat
At Woodstock in the Royal hunting seat.
Eleanor said: 'The wind blows bitter chill . . .
Will you go out?' King Henry said, 'I will.'"

A Rattling Story.
This somehow reminds one of the spouse in Victorian vaudeville—she and Queen Eleanor sisters "under their skins"—who sang reproach-fully:
"You promised to be home, Sir,
at six to dine;
Instead of which you come, Sir,
at half-past nine!"

which again somehow does not seem to strike the key of the subsequent assurance that "Henry and Eleanor are now with God," or of Fair Rosamund, that

"There every May the grass above her bosom
Is strewn with hawthorn bloom and apple blossom."

These notes, I protest, do not chime in one poem. And then, as though to persuade us that it doesn't matter—that he is artist enough to do what he chooses—Mr. Masefield flings into the discordance a story, "The White Swan," with a clear note that carries us high away above these dubieties with a rattling (literally a "rattling") tale of a chariot-race, to warm the blood at any time of life; so exciting it too, that one has to draw breath before going back to admire the performance afresh for the material skill which keeps it going with apparent ease.

Dr. Robert Bridges.

He was always a poet, and always will be. And his predecessor, Robert Bridges, was always a poet and an inspirer of good judgment about poetry—always provided that one kept cool and had the pluck to tell him, now and then, that he was talking nonsense. He not only forgave; and rejoiced in, such opposition; and I draw the conclusion that there is just a little too much of Boar's Hill in this book—even (for a detail) in its eccentricities of spelling.
I, for one, refuse to pronounce "gallop'd" or "gallop'd" as "gallopt."
"So suddenly as we gallopt—
"Clap, clap"
I sprang to the stirrup, and Joris, and he;
I gallopt, Dirk gallopt, we gallopt all three."
No, I never did, nor Dirk, nor Joris, nor anyone else, ever.

MURDERED MAN FOUND.

Victim of Extortionists?

An unidentified male Chinese in his early thirties was found murdered at 11.20 o'clock yesterday morning, says the China Press of November 25, in Chan Ka-zah, an alleyway leading off Carter Road between Avenue and Shinz Roads, by a Chinese police constable attached to the Bubbling Well Police Station.

Though nothing could be ascertained from the Settlement Police Force, it was ascertained that the deceased met his death by two bullets, presumably from a pistol. One of the missiles had lodged in his head and the other in his abdomen. The police, in searching the body, found several dollars and a letter the envelope of which was missing.

It is not yet known who committed the crime and the motive for it but unofficial reports claim that the Settlement detectives believe that the victim had either refused or had been unable to meet with the demands of some unknown extortionists.

AMATEUR DRAMA.

Performance in Union Church Hall.

At the Union Church Hall, Kowloon, last night, members of the Young People's Society produced two one-act plays, "Between Soup and Savoury" and "Confessional." Mrs. G. R. Leib, Mrs. F. W. Niblett and Miss R. F. Ingram were in "Between Soup and Savoury," while the performers of "Confessional" were Mr. G. R. Leib, Miss Maud Brink, Mr. T. R. Ingram, Miss P. Langmead, Mr. T. G. McKay, and Miss P. Gardner. Mrs. P. St. A. Sharpsham accompanied the musical items. Mr. H. G. Annis rendered several songs. He was accompanied by Mr. W. R. Fleming.

Mr. A. W. Ingram presided.

STOLE A PLANE.

Extraordinary Case in Sydney.

A CHEQUE RETURNED.

An extraordinary story was told at the Redfern Police Court, Sydney, when Walter William Crothers, 22, charged with having stolen clothing valued at £20, property of Mr. F. J. Scott, the well-known aviator, at the Mascot airfield on October 1, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

According to Police Prosecutor Crothers went to the stadium one Saturday night in Mr. Scott's clothes, and with Mr. Scott's cheque books in his possession.

Ringside Seat.

Just prior to the contest for the middleweight title between Palmer and Hannaberry, Crothers, who was occupying a ringside seat, offered the management of the stadium £100 to provide a middleweight trophy and a middleweight belt.

The offer was accepted with alacrity, and when conditions governing the coming fight for the trophy were drawn up, Crothers paid over a cheque for £100. This was drawn on a Melbourne bank, but was returned, so that there will now be no trophy to fight for.

Convicted at Parramatta.

Crothers was convicted at Parramatta some time ago for stealing an aeroplane. By false representations to the authorities of Hargrave Parke he obtained the plane, flew off with it, and crashed.

Francis James Scott, aviator said that he left two trunks, containing clothing and papers at the airfield and on October 3 found that one had been stolen. These contained a lot of valuable papers, which were important to him, but which he learned, Crothers had burned.

In a fatal motor accident in Sydney a tragic circumstance was the discovery among the debris of a wreath, bearing the letters "R.T.P." and tied to the wreath were black ribbons. The wreath had been placed on a service car as a sardonic thrust at the Transport Board in restricting services, for it was to be the last trip of the car in the service the new regulations came into force. No one dreamt that the last journey would end so disastrously.

SUMMARY OF OVERNIGHT CABLES.

Fall of Sterling.

German financial circles are perturbed at the continual decline in British currency, and some quarters believe, if a debacle is to be averted, Britain must come to an agreement with her creditors. The £ fell in New York to \$8.27½. The decline is attributed to France and Holland extensively selling.

Sir Newton Stabb.

Sir Newton John Stabb died yesterday in London. Sir Newton was manager for some years of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in London.

BURIED "MILLIONS."

Farmer Holds Up Treasure Hunt.

Lille, Oct. 7.
Beetroots before gold is the motto of M. Maes, the owner of the field at Cysing, beneath which is believed to be buried treasure worth £2,000,000. He still refuses to have his field of beetroots dug up to enable investigators to reach the gold, believing that a beetroot in the hand is worth two bits of gold under the ground, so to speak.

When his crop is gathered he declared he will let his field be turned over and not before.

Abbey Treasure.
In the hope that the tunnel, in which the treasure is believed to lie, is connected with passages which may pass right through the beetroot field, searchers are digging up adjacent land to find one of these entrances.

The treasure belonged to a former abbey of Cysing on the Franco-Belgian frontier. Reports of its finding have attracted a crowd of opportunists.

The value of the find, at first reported at £5,000,000, has declined to £2,000,000, although its actual worth will not be known until M. Maes's beetroots are ready for the market.

LOST NAPOLEON LETTER.

Found Among Leaves Of A Book Bought From A Stall.

After 31 years since its disappearance from the State archives, a letter written by Napoleon to the President of the Italian Senate protesting against popular demonstrations in Italy has been found among the leaves of a book bought at a weekly market in Milan.

The letter, which was missed with four others photographed in 1900, for reproduction in a book, was written in 1809.

As the loss was only discovered some years after the letters had been photographed, it was impossible to discover the culprit, and search was finally dropped. One of the four letters was found two years ago.

The present letter was brought to the notice of the authorities by a lawyer to whom it had been handed by a client for advice on its authenticity. A cinematograph operator has been traced as the original buyer of the book in which it was found.

PRINCE MICHAEL'S TENTH BIRTHDAY.

Presented With Warrant Of Corporal.

Bucharest, October 25.
Prince Michael, heir to the Roumanian throne, is to-day celebrating his tenth birthday, dividing his time between his father, King Carol, and his mother, Princess Helen.

Groups of small boys from Roumania's most exclusive Military Lycée at which the Prince is a pupil, situated at the foot of the Carpathians, on the site of a famous old monastery, to-day went to King Carol's summer palace to present their class-mate, Michael, with a Corporal's warrant, and H.R.H.'s School Commander read the decree promoting him.

THE BIG HOUSE.

Nearly every Federal prison now has talking picture equipment, says Reuters. Washington, correspondent. Many prisoners attend the once-a-week performances.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

(Continued from Page 1.)

both for the celebration of your golden wedding."

The Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas: "I wish that we could be with you, it is of course quite impossible, so I must confine myself to sending very best congratulations and good wishes from Mrs. Thomas and myself to you and Lady Ho Tung."

Sir Claid Severn: "Heartiest congratulations."

Sir James and Lady Lockhart: "We wish you both continued happiness and success and hope the Ho Clan will continue to flourish."

Sir Charles and Lady Addis: "We hasten to send you our felicitations on the celebration of your golden wedding."

Sir Newton and Lady Stabb: "My hearty congratulations as well as those of my wife to Lady Ho Tung and yourself on your Golden Wedding."

Mr. and Mrs. D. Landale, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. M. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Lee: "Heartiest congratulations and best wishes on this memorable occasion."

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. C. Jones: "We offer you our hearty congratulations on such a unique occasion, which so many aspire and so few achieve."

FROM SOURABAYA.

H.E. Sir Murchison Fletcher (Governor of Fiji): "All good wishes."

FROM PEIPING.

H.E. Sir Miles Lampson: "My best congratulations on this auspicious occasion."
General Ho Fung-lin, and Mr. and Mrs. Mei Lan Fong.

FROM SHANGHAI.

Mr. Yeh Tung-cho (former Minister of Communication): "Heartiest congratulations on celebration of Golden Wedding."

Mr. John Keewick, Mr. B. D. Beith, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Li Ming, Mr. and Mrs. Tsu Yee-pai, Mr. and Mrs. Chang Kai-ngan, Mr. K. P. Cheng, Mr. David Au, Mr. Bang How, Mr. Fung Keng-kwang, Mr. Sung Hang-chang, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Huang, Mr. M. Y. Tang, Mr. Chung Bing-him and Nephews.

FROM CANTON.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wu Local.

His Lordship, Bishop Valtorta: "I am very eager to convey to you my heartfelt congratulations on this happy occasion. Your life, so full of good work and activities, and your name so closely associated with many local institutions call for well deserved congratulations indeed. May God bless you with many, many more years of life and make you also worthy to deserve, not only the fitting reward contained in men's congratulations and applause, but also, and chiefly, the eternal reward of a happy future life."

FROM SWORDS TO LIPSTICKS.

Munition Factories Now Making Luxuries.

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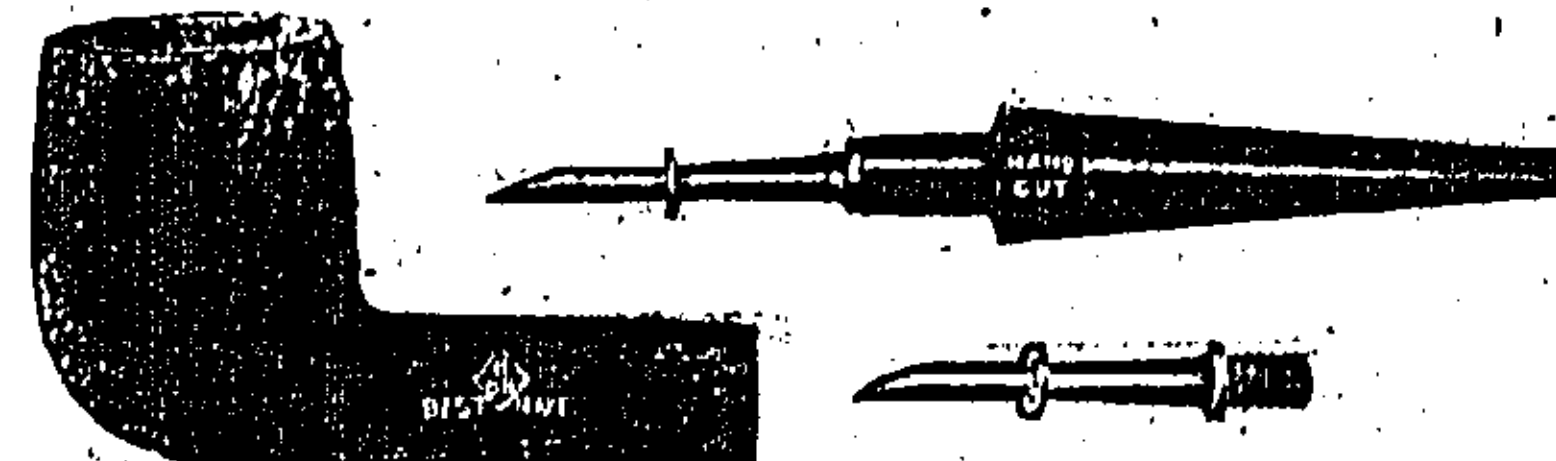
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E. J. R. MITCHELL,
Branch Manager.
Hong Kong, 27th Nov. 1931.

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SPORTS NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, December 5, 1931, commencing at 2 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all debts, etc.

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Bank, wire	1/4 3/4
Bank, on demand	1/4 13/16
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/4 15/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/6
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/6 1/4
On Paris—	
On demand	590
Credits, 4 months' sight	660
On Berlin—	
On demand	Nom
On New York—	
On demand	23 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight	24 1/2
On Bombay—	
On demand	92 1/2
On Calcutta—	
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On Singapore—	
On demand	59 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	46 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	77 1/2
Dollar	23 1/2 dis.
On Yokohama—	
On demand	46 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/6
Silver (per oz.)	19 1/2
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Nom.
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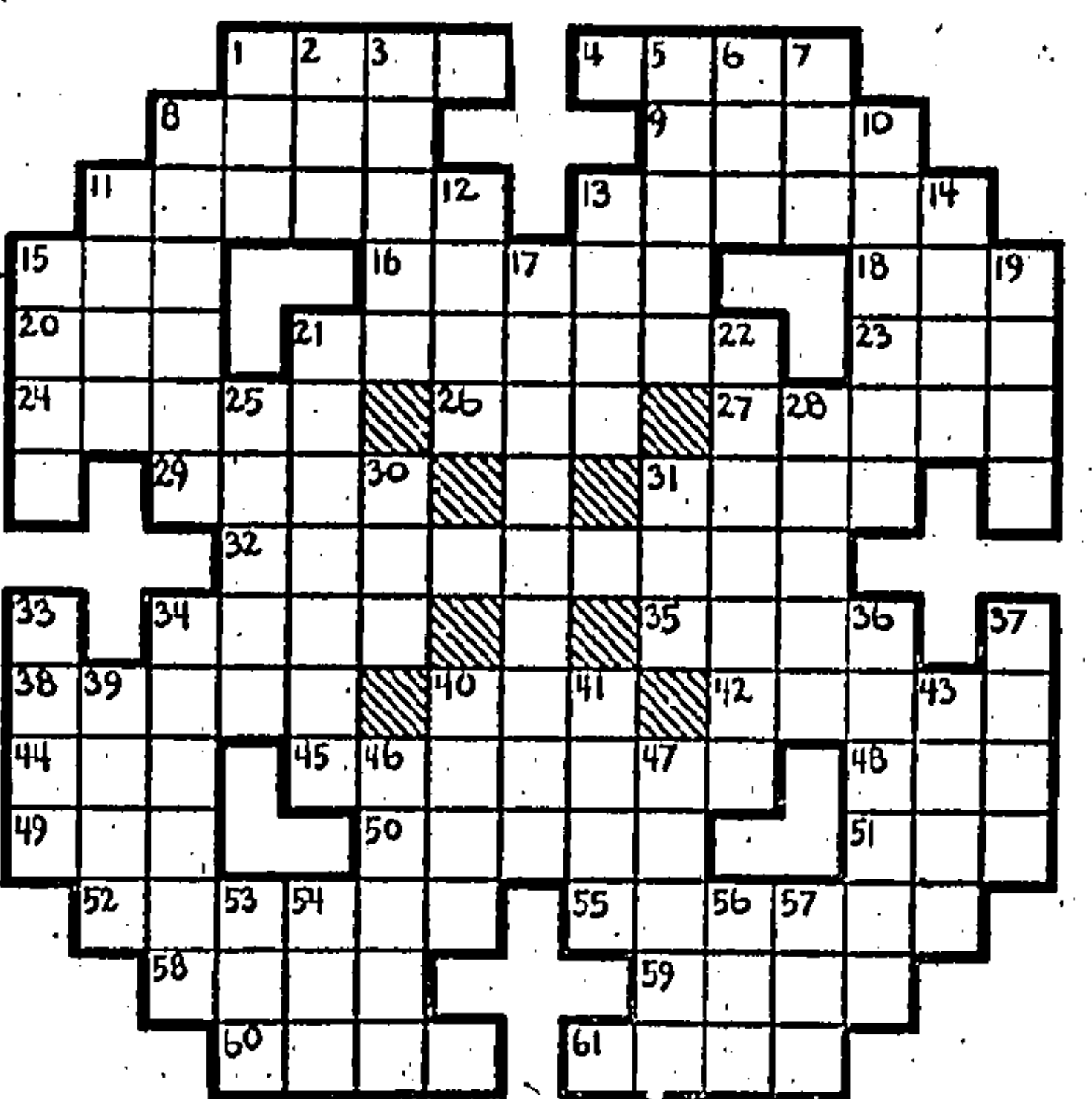
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Rugby, Yesterday.	
Paris	84 1/2
New York	32 1/2
Montreal	38 1/2
Brussels	23 1/2
Geneva	16 15/16
Amsterdam	8.20
Milan	64.18
Berlin	137 1/2
Stockholm	17
Prague	111 sellers
Helsingfors	192 sellers
Vienna	29 sellers
Madrid	30 1/2
Lisbon	109 1/2
Athens	255
Bucharest	565

(Continued in preceding Column.)

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, photo, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1—An agreement	49—Man's name	17—Grabbing
2—In France, an abbey	50—Second highest peak in N. America	18—Weakens
3—Den	51—Portion	21—The intrinsic nature of anything
4—Relieve	52—Ascended	22—Accompanies
5—Defaced	53—Repelled	23—A water-raising
6—To seize suddenly	54—Blackening made by smoke	24—Wheel (Spain)
7—Wheeled vehicle	55—A small European plant	25—Large sea-going vessel
8—A passage-way in a church	56—Vexatious person	26—Suffix pertaining to inland waters
9—Pronoun	57—Employed	27—A continent
10—Unseen		28—Stains
11—To flow forth from source		29—A bird of prey (pl.)
12—Girl's name		30—Short gaiter
13—Years of youth		31—A constellation
14—Rested in a chair		32—In a little while
15—Slumber		33—A kingdom in S. E. Asia
16—Feminine name		34—Humor
17—Sour		35—Decays internally, as a fleshy fruit
18—Editing		36—Masculine name
19—Trigonometrical term		37—Mischievous child
20—Large wooded plant and		38—A kind of compass (abbr.)
21—A tree		39—Accomplished
22—Slater (abbr.)		
23—To travel on foot		
24—Anger		
25—Hard, heavy, black wood, (pl.)		
26—A gaze of Thibet		

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations 2nd Dec., 1931.
Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, 22nd December.

STOCK	Buy-ers	Sell-ers	Sales	Num.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	...	...	1670	...	Dec.	Interim 4 1/2 at 1/4-5/6-1/2 Aug. 10, 31
Chartered Bank	...	...	...	132	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 Sub. to 1/2 Dec 1931 Sep. — 31
Mercantile Bk., A.B. & C.	...	...	...	194	Dec.	Int. 7 1/2 Sub. to 1/2 Dec 1931 Sep. 8, 31
Bank of Asia	...	...	...	134	Dec.	80 for 1931 Feb. 28, 31
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	...	...	...	1450	Dec.	(Fin. 1931) \$10 for 1931 May 10, 31
Union Ins.	...	...	425	...	Dec.	(Fin. 1931) \$10 for 1931 May 20, 31
China Underwriters	...	...	4.05	...	Dec.	None
China Fire Ins.	...	...	...	350	Dec.	(Fin. 1931) \$10 for 1931 May 20, 31
H. K. Fire Ins.	...	...	...	1450	Dec.	(Fin. 1931) \$10 for 1931 May 20, 31
Shipping.						
Douglases	...	...	...	21 1/2	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931 Mar. 4, 31
H. K. Steamboats	24	...	...	...	Dec.	61-50 for 1931-32 None for 1930-31
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	25	Dec.	(Int. 40 cts. 2 1/2 on preferred) for 1931 and 1932 June 10, 31
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Union Waterboats	...	...	...	28	Dec.	(Fin. 1931) 100 Coppers No. 69 for 1931-32 1000



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Burma Maru	Fri.	18th Dec.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Rangoon.		
Menado Maru	Thurs.	10th Dec.
HAIPHONG via Hoehow.		
Hozan Maru	Sun.	13th Dec.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).		
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TAI HING	SUN. 13th	TUES. 15th	TUES. 15th	WED. 16th
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TAI HING	SUN. 20th	TUES. 22nd	WED. 23rd	THURS. 24th
TAI MING	TUES. 22nd	THURS. 24th	FRI. 25th	SAT. 26th
TAI HING	FRI. 25th	SUN. 27th	MON. 28th	TUES. 29th
TAI MING	MON. 28th	WED. 30th	THURS. 31st	FRI. 1st
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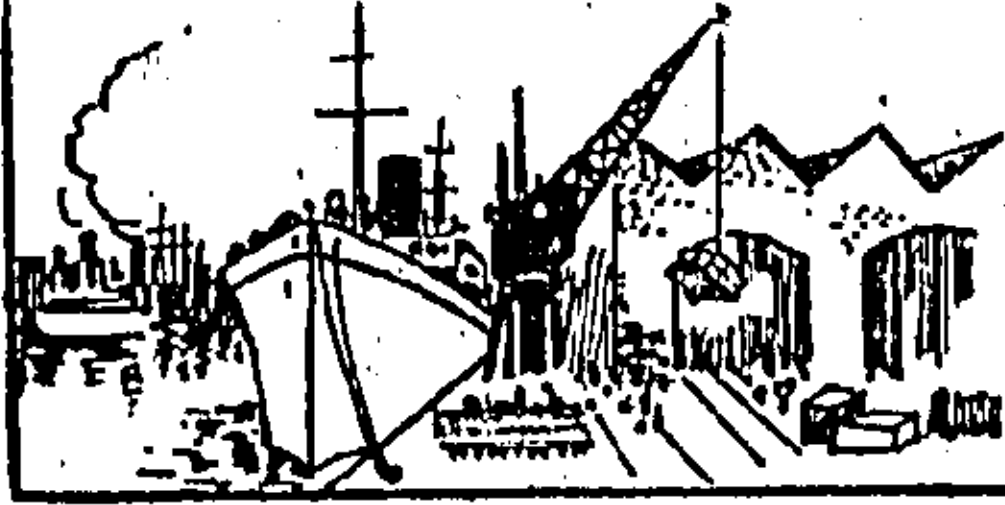
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Kingyuan, British str., 1,546 tons, Capt. J. Taylor, from Hoehow, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Sumatra Maru, Japanese str., 4,272 tons, Capt. G. Shinura, from Sakito, buoy No. A16.—O.S.K.

Tango Maru, Japanese str., 4,238 tons, Capt. M. Uchino, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Tuesday December 1.

Akibasan Maru, Japanese str., 2,908 tons, Capt. Itami, from Milke, buoy No. A11.—M.B.K.

Chipshing, British str., 1,199 tons, Capt. S. D. Pethick, from Canton, buoy No. C2.—J. M. & Co.

Helenus, British str., 4,810 tons, Capt. J. Davis, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Kidderpore, British str., 3,263 tons, Capt. C. S. D. Wright, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4.—M. M. & Co.

Muinam, Danish str., 1,739 tons, Capt. V. Relster, from Swatow, buoy No. B10.—John Manners & Co.

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Tuesday, December 1.

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Sally Mersk, for Manila.

Solviken, for Canton.

Sumatra Maru, for Singapore.

Takada, for Singapore.

Tango Maru, for Shanghai.

Wing Lee, for K. C. Wan.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships

were in harbour to-day:—

Berwick—No. 3 buoy.

Bruce—South wall.

Cornwall—No. 5 buoy.

Hermes—No. 1 buoy.

Kent—North arm.

Marazion—East wall.

Medway and Subs.—No. 2 buoy.

Olympus—In dock.

Ostris—In dock.

Perseus—In dock.

Scorpi—North wall.

Scorpi—North wall.

Stirling—North wall.

Suffolk—West wall.

Tamar—Basin.

Foreign Men-of-War.

Gil Eanes—Portuguese transport.

Helena—American gunboat.

CURIOUS CARGO.

Seawater Brought 7,418, Miles To Britain.

Liverpool, October 5.
A large number of bottles of seawater taken from the Pacific Ocean off the South American coast were brought to Liverpool to-day in the P.S.N.C. liner Orcoma. The water was taken from the Humboldt current, which runs from Valparaiso, Chile, to Ecuador, and some of it has come from 19,500 feet beneath the surface of the sea.

Specially constructed bottles attached to long wires were dropped into the ocean from the research ship William Scoresby, and it was possible to take water from any depth desired. The water has been carried 7,418 miles, from Callao, Peru. It is being sent to London for chemical analysis to discover how much oxygen and other constituents it contains. Little is known about the Humboldt current. The water was shipped in 60 packing-cases, the consignment weighing one and a half ton.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3.

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Bintang 1.30 p.m.

Swatow 3 p.m.

Dalny 3.30 p.m.

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(Due Marseilles, Dec. 30.)

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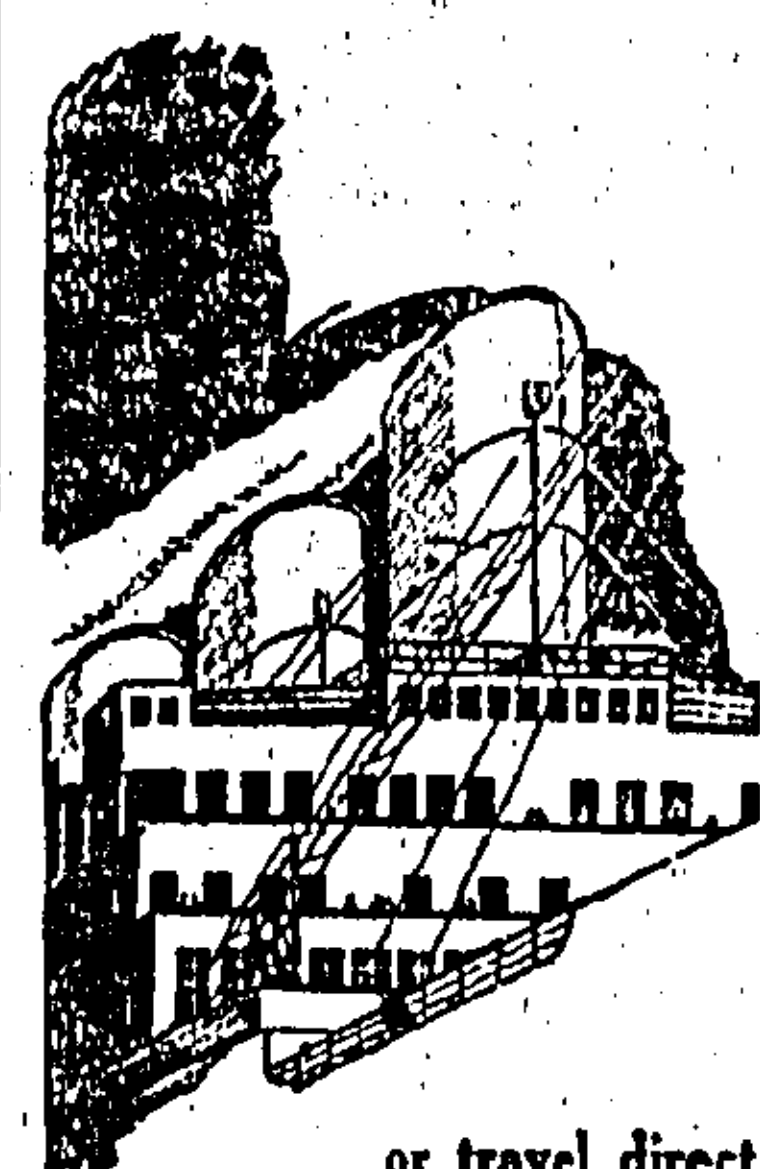
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Emp. of Canada	Feb. 20	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Mar. 6
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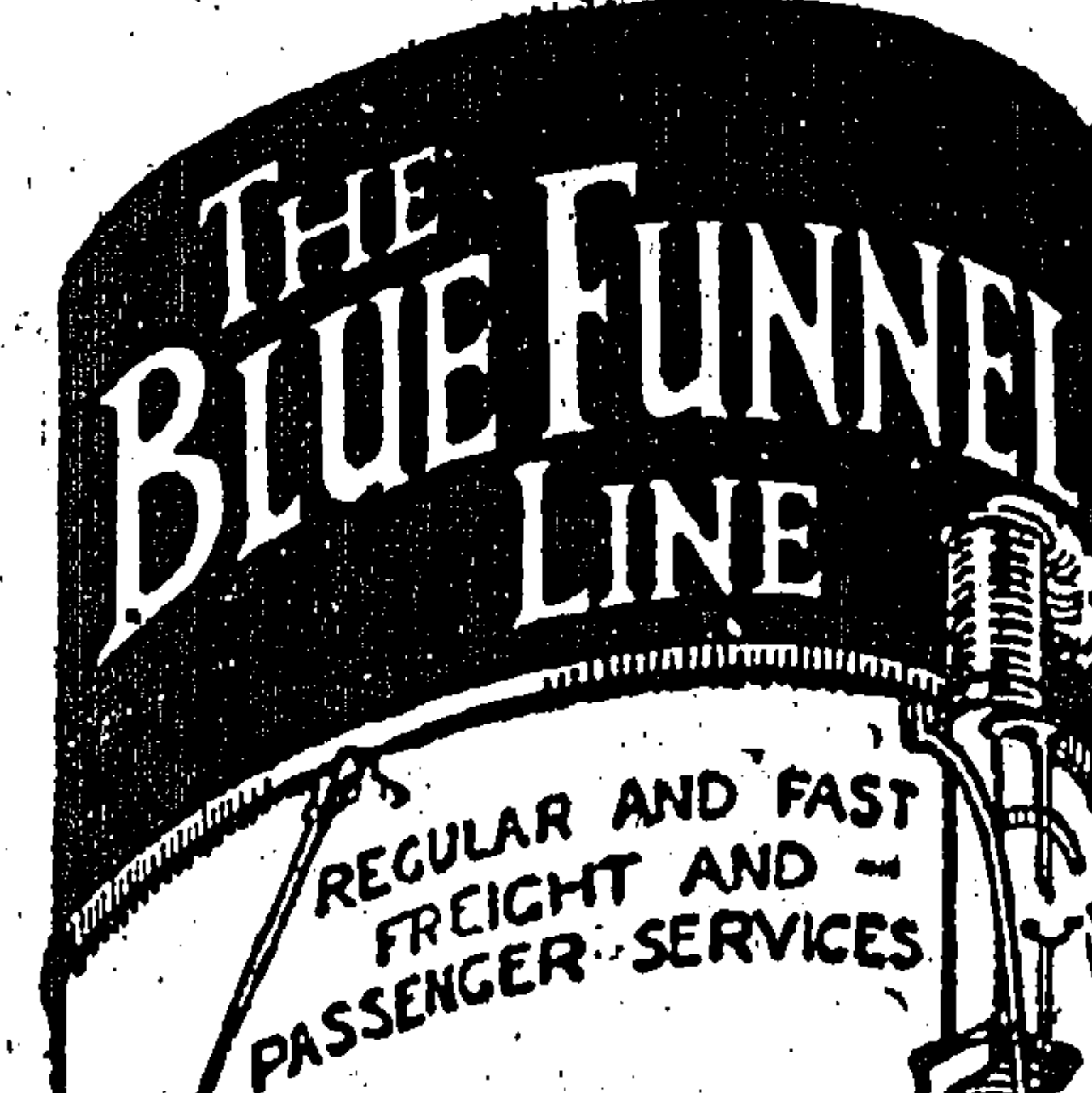
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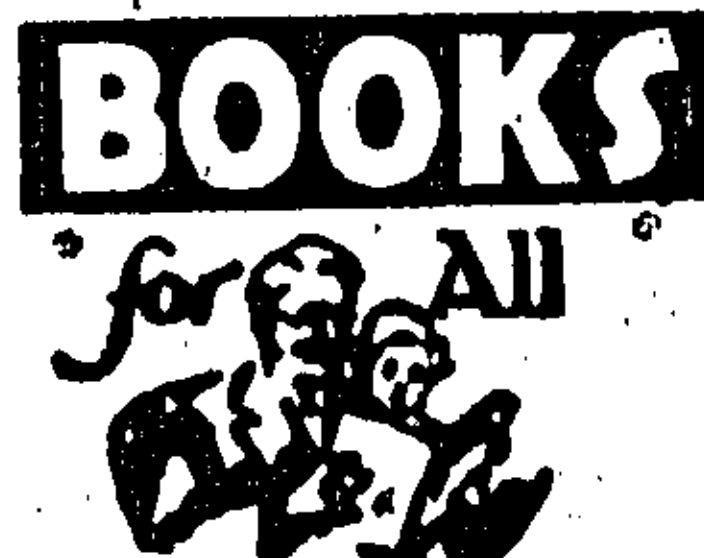
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Six thousand students march-
ed in the funeral procession of
the world's oldest enrolled stud-
ent, Franz Kabina, who died at
Prague on November 18 at the
age of 92.

Having been admitted to the
bar at Budapest 65 years ago,
Kabina had practised his pro-
fession there until the war, when he
removed to Prague where, in
spite of his advanced age he
quickly became one of the most
popular lawyers. Two years
ago, however, the monogerman
suddenly tired of the law books
and decided to change his pro-
fession. He matriculated as a re-
gular student in the medical
school of Prague University, at-
tending lectures and anatomy
regularly until a sudden illness
confined him to the house.

Three of Kabina's grandsons,
says the Trans-ocean Kuomin,
marched in the cortege with the
other students in full academic
regalia. Amongst the mourners
following the casket were fifteen
great-grandchildren.

BOOTLEG KING'S DYING CURSE.

The dying curse of Captain
Malmberg, Sweden's bootleg
king, whose ship was mined in
the Gulf of Finland by rival
smugglers, had a sequel when a
Finnish motor-boat carrying in-
vestigators to the scene of the
Malmberg feud struck a rock and
sank.

Four men and a woman were
drowned and two men were re-
scued. This brings the death
roll in the bootleggers' sea war
up to 14.

The feud reached death-pitch
when a motor-ship, the Caru,
carrying Captain Malmberg, Cap-
tain Stranberg and four other
men from Reval to Hanga, on
the Swedish coast, burst into
flames and sank. Stranberg was
the only survivor. It was
thought that the vessel was
carrying a cargo of smuggled
spirits.

Next day a second disaster
occurred at almost the same
spot. A motor-boat making for
the coast exploded and sank with
four victims.

Stranberg, the survivor of
the previous day's disaster, was
drowned. The police were con-
vinced that the boat was mined
by members of Malmberg's gang
as a reprisal for the death of
their leader.

Now a third tragedy has occur-
red. A Finnish motor-boat,
with seven people, including a
detective aboard, was wrecked on
a rock. All tried to swim ashore,
but only two men were able to
keep afloat until they were picked
up by a fishing boat half an
hour later.

HUSBAND'S BOOT CLEANER!

A wife must clean her hus-
band's shoes, a Berlin court has
ruled, in granting a divorce to a
bank clerk. The husband proved
that he was overwhelmed with
work, that he found it hard to
make ends meet, and that he
could not afford to keep a ser-
vant. The court decided that,
in view of his labours and his
social position, he was entitled to
expect his wife to polish his
shoes, and send him out neat to
his business.

NEW TEETH AT 123.

New teeth are growing in the
mouth of Jugo-Slavia's oldest
inhabitant, Todor Grosdanovitch,
who has just celebrated his 123rd
birthday. A few weeks ago
Todor's last remaining tooth fell
out, but now he declares that he
has just discovered that new
ones are growing. Todor's
father died in his 180th year
and his grandmother in her
127th year.

ACROBAT'S SACRIFICE.

Having sold her inherited prop-
erty, an anonymous Cantonese
girl, who is an acrobat, has con-
tributed a sum of \$25,000 to be
sent to General Ma Chan-shan.
The sum has been handed to a
relief agency for remittance to
General Ma.

PRINCE NICHOLAS IN LOVE.

Carol's Adventures
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TABLES TURNED.

The amorous adventures of
King Carol are being followed
by his brother the English-edu-
cated Prince Nicholas, who, how-
ever, insists upon investing the
lady of his choice with a wedding
ring.

This is the main theme of gos-
sip in the Roumanian capital,
but it is not explained whether
King Carol, who is indignant at
the proposed matrimonial union,
is furious because his brother is
contracting a morganatic mar-
riage or because he is getting
married at all.

Nevertheless, judging by all
accounts, King Carol is sorely
displeased with Prince Nicholas,
who seems to show the same eye
for feminine beauty as His
Majesty, whose Cleopatra, Mme.
Lupescu, caused a split in the
Royal menage.

The apple of the Prince's eye
is the divorced wife of a
Bucharest lawyer and it is said
that his attachment to her has
led to his being given "extended
leave" from his military duties
as Inspector-General of the Army.

Some reports go so far as to
state that King Carol has declar-
ed his brother's marriage null
and void, since it was made
without his consent, but no one
can affirm definitely that Prince
Nicholas has actually given up
the joys of bachelorhood for the
dubious pleasures of matrimony.
Although the alleged marriage
is the main theme of conversa-
tion in the capital, no Bucharest
newspapers make even the most
discreet reference to the affair.

KIDNAPPED MAN STILL HELD.

Man Who Impersonated
His Master.

Mr. Ling Yung-ming, an ac-
countant who persuaded kidnappers
that he was the man they
wanted, is still being held by
the gang, and police efforts to
trace him has so far failed. The
man whom the kidnappers
thought they were kidnapping
was Mr. Hsu Fu, general man-
ager of the Chinese Municipality
Bank, says the North China Daily
News of November 25.

The gang seized Mr. Ling,
another accountant and two
children of Mr. Hsu. They got
away with their victims in Mr.
Hsu's car, forcing the chauffeur
to drive at pistol point. At
the corner of Rue Ratard and
Rue du Lieutenant Petiot, realising
that the chauffeur intended
to stop and inform the traffic
duty constable there, two of the
gang jumped out of the car,
held up the constable and took
his pistol from him, then driving
on.

Later they released the two
children and the other account-
ant, and abandoned the car in
the Yangtzepoo District. Mr.
Ling, who, thanks to having one
of Mr. Hsu's visiting cards in
his pockets and showing strong
loyalty to his employer, was able
to persuade the gang that he
was their intended victim, has
been in the hands of the gang
ever since.



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" Roast	牛腩	"	38	24	23
" Breast	牛腩	"	30	20	13
" Soup	牛腩	"	27	20	13
" Steak	牛腩	"	33	24	22
" Steak Sirloin	牛腩	"	46	30	35
" Sausages	牛腩	"	36	26	20
Guilford's Brains	牛腩	per set	17	10	13
" Tongue, fresh	牛腩	each	75	50	60
" Tongue, corned	咸牛腩	"	—	—	—
" Head	牛腩	lb.	\$1.20	\$1.20	—
" Heart	牛腩	lb.	24	18	14
" Hump, Salt	牛腩	"	20	15	10
" Feet	牛腩	each	12	10	12
" Kidneys	牛腩	"	16	10	12
" Tail	牛腩	"	27	20	22
" Liver	牛腩	lb.	24	13	14
" Tripe	牛腩	"	8	0	7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛腩	set	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.00
Mutton Chop	羊腩	lb.	44	26	—
" Leg	羊腩	"	44	26	—
" Shoulder	羊腩	"	40	24	—
" Saddle	羊腩	"	44	—	—
Pig's Chittlings	猪腩	Per set	3	—	—
" Brains	猪腩	lb.	13	15	—
" Feet	猪腩	"	30	15	18
" Fry	猪腩	"	20	20	—
" Head	猪腩	each	18	10	10
" Heart	猪腩	"	15	10	8
" Kidneys	猪腩	lb.	48	30	24
" Liver	猪腩	"	40	25	23
Pork Chop	猪腩	"	42	—	—
" Leg	猪腩	"	45	60	70
" Loin	猪腩	"	26	21	—
" Fat or Lard	猪腩	per set	90	60	70
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊腩	each	12	8	7
" Heart	羊腩	"	15	12	10
" Kidneys	羊腩	"	45	23	25
" Liver	羊腩	lb.	25	25	22
Sucking Pigs, to order	猪腩	"	30	20	18
" Suet, Beef	猪腩	"	35	23	26
" Mutton	猪腩	"	22	20	20
" Sausages	猪腩	"	28	—	—
" No. 1	猪腩	"	23	—	—

Fish.

Barbel	魚	lb.	48	16	24
Bream	魚	"	34	20	16
Canton Fresh Water	魚	"	34	—	—
Carp	魚	"	36	13	16
Catfish	魚	"	36	16	27
Codfish	魚	"	38	12	9
Crabs	魚	"	54	16	17
Cuttle Fish	魚	"	24	23	23
Dab	魚	"	26	18	27
Dace	魚	"	48	23	18
Dog Fish	魚	"	20	10	—
Eels, Conger	魚	"	60	10	8
" Fresh Water	魚	"	54	10	8
" Yellow	魚	"	78	26	30
Frogs	魚	"	85	32	25
Garoupa	魚	"	24	40	30
Gudgeon	魚	"	32	22	18
Herrings	魚	"	38	13	23
Halibut	魚	"	26	18	15
Labrus	魚	"	72	22	13
Loach	魚	"	72	62	24
Lobsters	魚	"	48	32	21
Mackerel	魚	"	45	20	20
Monk Fish	魚	"	38	13	2
Mullet	魚	"	40	12	2
Oysters	魚	"	25	14	9
Parrot Fish	魚	"	25	30	15
Perch	魚	"	44	16	9
Pike	魚	"	50	36	29
Plaice	魚	"	56	36	30
Pomfret, White	魚	"	40	36	45
Pomfret, Black	魚	"	04	10	14
Prawns	魚	"	25	10	14
Ray	魚	"	25	13	13
Rock Fish	魚	"	36	22	10
Roach	魚	"	56	86	30
Salmon	魚	"	20	8	10
Shark	魚	"	20	10	10
Skate	魚	"	50	33	30
Shrimps	魚	"	48	28	28
Snapper	魚	"	38	22	35
Soles	魚	"	38	20	35
Tench	魚	"	36	12	12
Turbot	魚	"	145	12	12
Turtles, small fr. water	魚	"	—	—	—

Poultry.

Chicken	雞	lb.	60	30	31
Capon, Small	雞	"	60	28	30
Capon, Large	雞	"	64	28	30
Duck	鴨	"	50	22	21
Doves	鴿	each	30	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	per doz.	38	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	"	40	25	20
Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	72	36	24
Fowls, Hainan	雞	"	62	35	24
Geese	鴨	"	60	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	40	30	—
" Hothow	鴿	"	30	23	—
Turkeys, Cook	雞	lb.	85	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	雞	"	75	61	45
Snipe	鴨	each	30	—	—
Pheasant	鴨	pair	3.00	—	—
Quail	鴨	each	23	—	—
Partridges	鴨	"	1.25	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds	杏 仁	lb.	90	35	—
Apples (California) ..	金山苹果	"	28	26	—
Bananas (bride's)	蕉山香蕉	"	8	4	—
Carambola	佛 桃	"	20	12	—
Cocoanuts	椰 子	each	14	10	10
Lemons, China	金山檸檬	"	12	25	30
Lemons (American) ..	金山檸檬	each	20	3	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	100	25	30
Oranges (Canton) ...	新會甜橙	"	16	—	—
Oranges	橙	"	12	—	15
Pears (Canton)	梨	"	36	—	—
Peanuts	花生	"	14	10	12
Persimmons, Large ..	紅 柿	"	—	12	—
Plantain	大 蕉	"	5	8	—
Pumelo, Siam	暹 羅 柚	each	18	12	6
Walnuts	胡桃	lb.	30	—	16
Grapes	菩 提 子	"	70	—	—

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LESS UNEMPLOYED

Incidence of the
Depression.

Rugby, Yesterday.

There were 33,000 less registered
unemployed on November 23 than
the week before, according to
Ministry of Labour figures issued
to-night.

The comparative incidence of the
depression in the industrial areas of
the Midland and North and South of
England is shown in another state-
ment from the Ministry of Labour.
While at November 16, 22.1 per
cent. of insured persons on the re-
gisters in Great Britain were un-
employed, the percentage of insured
persons unemployed, in several of
the home counties, was as low as 12,
and for Greater London only 13.4.
But in Durham the percentage was
37.6.—British Wireless Service.

ALLEGED HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A robbery occurred in Po Yan
Street last night, the victim being
Chan Ping-chau, master of a pork
stall at the Central Market, and
living at 14, Gutlar Street. Five
men are stated to have taken part
in the attack.

According to Chan, he was walk-
ing along Po Yan Street, when two
men came up from behind, and,
after manhandling him, lured him
into a dark lane. Here three other
ruffians joined in. Chan was
thrown to the ground, and \$145
taken from his purse. Chan
shouted for help, and a district
watchman, who heard his cries, came
on the scene, and succeeded in
arresting one of the alleged robbers.

MISS ISHBEL MacDONALD.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Before proceeding to the Indian
Conference this evening, the
Prime Minister was relieved to hear
that the operation on a foot of his
daughter had been performed suc-
cessfully.—British Wireless Service.

ROYAL NAVAL REVIEW.

A Royal Naval Review will be
held at Happy Valley on Friday
morning, commencing at 10.30
o'clock. The review is to be re-
hearsed to-morrow.

HOTEL MANAGER FINED.

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In fact, a guest, inadvertently
omitted to enter his name in the
register. However, I have advised
my client that technically he has
committed a breach of the regula-
tions made under the ordinance.
I hope your Worship will accept the
view that the offence has been com-
mitted through inadvertence, and
without any intention of contraven-
tion of the law. My client has been
fifteen years in business, and has
an unblemished and good character,
and any penalty, which your Wor-
ship may see fit to impose, will act
as a deterrent to my client."

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

Quiet Opening This
Morning.

RATES MAINTAINED.

The official summary issued by
the Stock Exchange to-day states:
Whilst the market opened very
quiet this morning rates have hard-
ly lost any ground at all.

Sales.
Banks, \$1,570.
China Underwriters, \$4.95.
China Lights, \$27.65.

ROSE DAY.

To-day is Rose Day for the
poor, and the collectors of St.
Vincent de Paul Society had
taken \$5,087.90 up to 1 p.m.,
with several boxes still to
come in.

Last year's complete total
was \$4,516.94.

Buyers.

Steamboats, \$24.
Telephones, (part paid), \$26½.
Entertainments, \$15.
Shanghai Explorations, Tls. 2.40.
Canton Ices, \$5½.
Hong Kong Government Loan,
\$2 per cent. premium.

Sellers.

Raubas, \$43.
Providents (old), \$5½.
S. C. Enterprises, \$10.
Venezuelan Goldfields, \$2.
Trams, \$21½.

FINE GENERALLY.

The Royal Observatory's re-
port issued this morning states:
The anticyclone to the N.W.
of Peking has weakened slight-
ly.

A depression is still shown
to the East of Hokkaido.
Forecast: — N. E. winds,
fresh; fine generally.

Rainfall for 24 hours end-
ed at 10 a.m. to-day nil.
Total since January 1, 75.83
inches against an average of
81.99 inches—deficit 6.16
inches.

Temperature.
The temperature at certain
specified centres this morning
at 6 o'clock was:—
Hong Kong 69
Macao 65
Pratas Island 74
Fochow 64
Amoy 64
Chefoo 36
Shanghai 54
Manila 74

A GORILLA HUNT.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Lady Broughton and Colonel
Ashton, both experienced big game
hunters, leave Croydon by air to-
morrow for the Belgian Congo in
search of gorillas. They hope to
obtain photographs of these animals
and collect vegetation growing in
their haunts. They embark on
this venture on behalf of the Brit-
ish Museum, which wishes to
complete its gorilla group.—British
Wireless Service.

MONEY LEFT.

Chinese and Indian
Estates.

Estate in Hong Kong valued at
\$85,200, was left by Cheung Man-
hing, alias Cheung Cheong Yu
Tong, alias Cheung Pan, banker and
partner in the Sui Kat Bank, who
died at 33, Caine Road on or about
August 24 of this year.

The Supreme Court has granted
probate of the will to the testator's
eldest son, Cheung Chu-hon, also a
banker, of 33, Caine Road, who is
the sole executor named in the will.
In the will the testator directed
that everything be handed over to
the executor to administer. Each
of the testator's four sons are to
get a share in the estate, and, in
addition, the two younger sons are
each to receive \$6,000 out of a com-
mon fund for their respective mar-
riages. Dowries of \$3,000 are also
provided for each of the testator's
two unmarried daughters.

Calcutta Merchant's Estate.

Roostumjee Dhunjeebho Mehta,
sole proprietor of Messrs. D. B.
Mehta & Co., late of 55, Canning
Street, Calcutta, India, who died
intestate on or about October 17,
1930, at 9, Rainey Park, Ballygunge,
Calcutta, left estate in the Colony
valued at \$64,500. He was a
Parsee and a British Indian sub-
ject.

Letters of administration have
been granted by the Supreme Court
to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor,
lawful attorney of Maneek Roos-
tumjee Mehta, and Nusserwanjee
Roostumjee Mehta, sons of the de-
ceased, both of Ballygunge, Calcutta.

FIDUCIARY ISSUE MAINTAINED.

London, Yesterday.

In spite of rumours of the fall
of sterling, due to the coming
expansion of the fiduciary issue,
the London Gazette to-night an-
nounces the maintenance of the
issue at the previous figure of
£275,000,000.—Reuter.

FUTURE INDIA.

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would ask Parliament's approval
during the week.

Mr. MacDonald indicated em-
phatically that the present
Cabinet fully accepted his state-
ments of last January on behalf
of the Labour Government, as re-
presenting their own policy.

Loud applause punctuated the
reading of His Majesty's message,
bidding the delegates not to let
the problems "discourage or op-
press" them.

Mr. Gandhi was all smiles, in
his customary loincloth and
woollen shawl, with a thick blan-
ket wrapped round his thin bare
legs.—Reuter.

AMUSEMENTS

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